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Local hunters set new record: kill over 400 deer

Whether it was the weather or an overabundant deer herd, 1989 will go into the record books as the year that made local hunters happy. The five area tagging stations totaled a record kill of 402 deer, up 31 percent from last year's 307.

And last year's kill was not bad either, coming on the heels of just 242 deer killed in 1987 and 221 in 1986.

Statewide, the numbers were also encouraging to nimrods. State game officials estimated over 30,000 deer killed during the four-week hunting season, compared with 23,000 killed last year.

Hunters also shot 17 people, mostly fellow hunters, killing two. This statistic must be seen in perspective, however. In the 1980s, in one year there were 19 people shot and killed and another 51 wounded.

The totals at the local tagging stations were as follows, with last year's totals in parentheses:

- Bear River Cabins, Newry: 39 (30);
 - Bob's Corner Store, Locke Mills: 52 (47);
 - Brown's Mobil, Bethel: 91 (59 at Westleigh's—Brown's replaced Westleigh's as the Bethel tagging station this year); Bertha Tyler, of Albany won the buck pool, with an 8-point buck weighing 203 pounds; Brad Wight had a 234-pounder but wasn't in the pool.
 - Mills Market, Andover: 114 (84);
 - Trap Corner Store, West Paris: 106 (87). Tim Poland's 222-pound buck was the biggest animal.
- There may be a few more deer brought in this week as the muzzle-loading season continues. Also continuing to the end of November is bear season. However, as of Sunday, bear totals were as follows:
- Bear River Cabins: 7 (25);
 - Brown's Mobil: 27 (16);
 - Mills Market: 22 (38);
 - Trap Corner Store: 11 (13).

Bethel Water District seeks exemption from EPA order on filtration

The Bethel Water District will likely have to spend \$20,000 in the next two years to prove to the federal government that the local water system does not require a filtration plant.

That's the good news. The bad news is: if the water district officials cannot prove their case, the district will have to spend well over \$100,000 to put in a filtration plant and back-up systems.

The federal government's Environmental Protection Agency issued its order last summer to water companies and water districts using surface water systems. The order, in simplified terms, tells water companies and water districts it will be unacceptable to have any viruses or other microscopic bugs in the water supply after a certain date. For water systems serving less than 5,000 people—Bethel's serves about 300 customers—the deadline for having an engineering plan for a filtration plant is 1992.

District superintendent Bob Saunders and assistant superintendent Don Katlin are hopeful they will have enough test data on hand before that deadline to convince EPA that the Bethel Water District should be exempt from the order.

As in all orders, there is room for exemptions. If the raw water the system uses is relatively clean, and if there is a watershed control program in place, plus frequent sanitary checks, and adequate disinfection of the water before it reaches the customer, and if the district can document a history of five years of clear water free of coliform bacteria, then the district may apply for an exemption. But in order to get one the EPA will insist on checks and double checks on the water supply in order to ensure that the water is 99.9 percent free of cysts and 99.99 percent free of viruses.

The cysts, formally called Giardia cysts, commonly are found in the feces of beavers and can enter the water where beavers live. However, the number of cases of people suffering from Giardiasis caused by the cysts (ranging from abdominal pain to death), is small. And most of those who ingest the cysts apparently do so while swimming rather than by drinking water from the tap.

In the case of Chapman Brook—the Bethel Water District's watershed—it is not considered a home for beavers.

Nevertheless, the district has already begun a stepped-up inspection of the watershed, including activities near the boundaries. In addition, the raw water is being tested for turbidity (cloudiness), coliforms, and Giardia cysts.

If turbidity is higher than permitted,

Greens Sale

at
West Bethel Union Church

Saturday, December 2

10:00 a.m. - Noon

Food Table & Crafts



A GREAT WAY TO SPEND A SNOWY DAY—Elaine Dresser, of Bethel, pulls son Charles and friend Ben Dohrman. They were heading for the sledding

hill at Gould Academy Saturday.

(Photo by Jeanne Boelsma)

Newry removes poorly cured paving on road

Newry Road Commissioner Marshall Fleet told the Board of Selectmen yesterday (Tuesday) he has had to remove the 3/10-mile of paving laid on the upper part of the Sunday River Road this past summer. The asphalt did not cure properly, he told the selectmen. He said Commercial Paving Co. will replace the paving next spring.

In other business at yesterday's meeting, the selectmen decided to cancel the retirement party for former Selectman Roger Hanson, due to his sister's illness. The party, celebrating Mr. Hanson's 38 years of service to the town, will be rescheduled.

Fire Chief Virgil Conkright told the board he has first option on air packs being given up by the Kingfield Fire Department. They will be available in the spring. He has also ordered some protective clothing and some hose for the department. The radio for the tank truck will be installed today (Wednesday).

The board voted to go with a computerized bookkeeping system, beginning January 1990.

A sensor in the line shuts off the supply from Chapman Brook and water for the system is taken from the reservoir up on Paradise Hill.

All water in the system is treated with chlorine to kill any bacteria or viruses or cysts in the water. To be effective, the chlorine treatment must continue for some time. If the level of chlorine in the water being sent to homes is found to be low, the water is re-treated back for more chlorine.

The Bethel Rotary Club's 2nd Annual Christmas For Children Campaign is now underway. Share the Christmas spirit. Please mail donation to: Bethel Rotary Club c/o Dave Murphy, chairman RFD 1 Box 176, Bethel, ME 04217

Woodstock selectmen pondering switch to single tax assessor

The Woodstock Board of Selectmen will hold a public hearing Tuesday, Dec. 5 on a proposal to appoint a single individual as town tax assessor.

Currently, the town's three selectmen also serve as its assessors. Continuity is the main reason for the proposed change, according to Selectwoman Pam House. Mrs. House explained that the selectmen serve only three-year terms, and it is extremely difficult for new selectmen to quickly master the demanding and time-consuming duties of an assessor.

Appointing a single person as assessor would free the selectmen to devote more time to other pressing town business, she said. And it would allow the assessor to concentrate on keeping the tax records up to date and on developing a long-term assessing plan for the town.

Mrs. House said the town's three current selectmen all support the change, but she was eager to hear from townspeople on the subject. "If they're against it, I'm sure they'll come out and let us know," she said.

The hearing is scheduled for 7 p.m. in the town office.

Mr. Saunders says the money needed to keep from having to put in a filtration plant will be spent on test equipment and fail-safe devices that will ensure that no poorly treated water can get to customers. The district already has adequate funds in the bank and no rate increase is planned.

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Breau's Dairy Shop
Route #2, Bethel • 824-3192
Small Pepperoni Pizza
w/pint French Fries
\$2.99
Hot Fudge Sundae
99¢

Board narrowly approves weighted-grading policy

By MICHAEL DANIELS
Telstar High School students who successfully complete advanced placement courses will have their class rank boosted, under terms of a policy approved by the SAD #44 Board of Directors Monday evening.

The so-called "weighted-grading" policy had been debated at length at earlier meetings of the board and its committees. The policy calls for eight extra points to be added to the grade of students who complete advanced placement courses with a grade of 70 or better. The points would be counted only when calculating class rank, not when determining honor roll or grade-point average.

Proponents of the policy have argued that it would serve as an incentive for students to tackle demanding, college-level courses. Opponents have countered that the policy discriminated against students who were not preparing for college.

Monday's vote was on a second and final reading of the policy. The pros and cons having been well aired at the earlier sessions, there was no further board discussion of the matter Monday.

Prior to the vote, however, Dot Murphy, of Bethel, briefly restated the objections many people have to weighted grading. The policy will serve as a disincentive to less gifted students, she said, and is counter to Telstar's mission. "This is not a prep school—this is a high school," she said.

On the subsequent vote, the policy passed narrowly, with directors Jeri Brooks, Jane Rolfe, John Brown and Merton Brown, all of Bethel; Marjorie Osgood, of Newry; and Debra Poland, of Woodstock, opposed.

One of the plan's most vocal critics, Stan Howe, of Bethel, was unable to attend Monday's meeting. Had Dr. Howe—who seldom misses a board meeting—been present to vote against the policy, it would have been defeated.

In other policy action, the directors also gave final approval to a by-law change calling for the Pledge of Allegiance to be recited at the beginning of board meetings.

In personnel actions, the board approved extra-curricular appointments of Mike Cooper and Ann Speth as ski coaches at Crescent Park School, Donna Fyrburg as ski coach at Andover Elementary School and Jackie Morin as cheering coach at Woodstock Elementary School.

The directors accepted the resignation of Shirley Seames as 2nd-Grade teacher at WES. Paula Smith as high school assistant girls' basketball coach, Elizabeth LaValle as high school alpine skiing co-coach, and Patricia Carter as school bus driver.

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The Annual Bethel Christmas Tree Lighting
— on the common —
Friday, Dec. 1st
7:00 p.m.
Bring the kids to see Santa!

Sponsored by
B.R. Chronicle of Commerce

Bethel cancer rate is high, says study; but is it?

According to a statewide study on disease rates in various parts of the state, the rate for lung cancers in the Bethel area is 50 percent higher than the state average.

Last week, when the information was first released, some people expressed concern and alarm.

However, The Citizen has learned that the towns tabulated in the so-called "Bethel area" include such distant cousins as Carthage, Wald, Canton, Dixfield, Hartford and Peru, as well as natural neighbors Gilead, Greenwood, Newry, Upton, Woodstock and Sumner. Whereas Bethel's population is 2,400, the numbers of people in the sample area is 12,000.

Bill Perry, director of the Division of Research in the Maine Health Care Finance Commission, said the grouping of towns was based on zip code lists. He admitted "the Bethel area" was an unusual conglomeration, with a range of mountains through the middle and some towns on the river and some not.

Nevertheless, he maintained, the numbers for "the Bethel area" are consistent with numbers from "the Rumford area" and "the Norway area." Countywide, there was a high rate not only of lung cancer, but also of leukemia, emphysema, and anemia. (See last week's Citizen for details.)

In "the Bethel area," the rate of leukemia was about double the state average, while the rate for anemia was also about double the state average. However, these rates were based on small numbers of actual cases and might not be particularly meaningful, Mr. Perry said. The number of cases of emphysema was not particularly high in "the Bethel area."

The study, based on data from hospitals, is continuing. The results released last week covered the period 1984-86. The next report will cover the period 1986-88. Following tabulation of all the data, researchers will begin looking for clues as to what causes higher disease rates in some areas.

Bethel to pay county assessment this week

The score in the Oxford County-Bethel feud over late payment of the county assessment seems to be 1-0, in favor of the county. Bethel's assistant treasurer, Merton Brown, said he expects the town to pay the overdue \$57,318 assessment by the end of the week.

The county billed the town—and all other 31 towns in the county—last spring, with the assessment due Sept. 1.

The non-payment of the assessment was brought to light last Tuesday at the Oxford County Commissioners' meeting, when the commissioners issued a formal demand for Bethel to pay the delinquent taxes or face interest charges. The commissioners said Bethel was the only town in the county to be tardy paying the assessment.

Assistant Treasurer Brown received a letter from County Treasurer William Perkins Monday notifying him the Town of Bethel would be charged interest of 12 percent on the debt, retroactive to Nov. 1, if the debt were not cleared up by this Friday. "I've been treasurer since 1974 and I don't recall a town not paying on time except Bethel," Mr. Perkins was quoted as saying.

The original notice sent by the county to the town ordered town officials to have the tax "collected and paid" by Sept. 1. Mr. Brown, in defense of his action to not send in the money, said, "The key word is collected."

He pointed out that Bethel, which is on a July-July fiscal year and just sent its tax bills out earlier this month, cannot collect the money for the assessment by the time it is due. "We haven't collected it to send to them," he said.

As of Monday, the town office had received \$59,000 of the \$1.3 million it billed taxpayers. Mr. Brown said some of this had to be used for ongoing town expenses, such as salaries.

The other major assessment the town pays—aside from the county tax—is the school district assessment, which this year comes to \$780,866. This assessment is paid in 12 monthly installments and

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Old Fashioned Bean Supper
(Homemade Beans, Breads, Pies)
Saturday, Dec. 2
Bethel United Methodist Ch.
SEATINGS: 5:15, 6:30
\$4.50 adults, \$2.50 12 and under

The First Annual Rotary Christmas Tree Sale

to benefit the Spanish-American Youth Exchange

Location:

Unicorn Flower Shop, starting Nov. 25th

SAD #44 Bus Garage

Dec. 9 & 10, Dec. 16 & 17

Opinions

Bethel rolls the dice

Watching the Washington follies, in which consultants walk off with big chunks of change from HUD and shady and/or incompetent S & L presidents are given billions to squander, money seems to matter little to the federal government. But just try to get some of it honestly.

Yet this is exactly what the Town of Bethel is trying to do. Under the threat of steeply higher taxes and sewer rates to pay for repairs to the decaying sewer system, town officials are racing against a Dec. 1 deadline to submit an application for a federally funded and state-administered Community Development Block Grant.

Competition for the grants, which generally run in the neighborhood of \$500,000, is fierce, and an exceptional application is the best way to move up in line. Bethel Town Manager Rodney Lynch has produced just such an application.

Bearing in mind that the point of the grants is to improve neighborhoods and improve the lives and/or economic livelihood of medium and low income residents, Mr. Lynch tailored the town's application to focus on how it would benefit the proposed affordable housing project on Mason Street.

In his introduction, however, he attempted to cover all the bases. It is worth quoting in its entirety: "The Town of Bethel has identified four major problems facing the community, which must be addressed with CDBG assistance and/or financial assistance in order for the community to manage its growth, maintain a mixed income population and remain affordable to live in. These critical problems include lifting the sewer connection moratorium, eliminating or reducing the excessive infiltration and inflow of water into the town's sewer system, providing affordable housing and reconstructing deteriorating sidewalks."

Later in the application, Mr. Lynch ties all this together by pointing out that affordable housing is needed to keep a mixed-income population in town; and affordable housing should be built in the village, close to stores and services; but this is impossible because nothing can be built in the village due to the sewer moratorium.

"If the town cannot provide for the removal of excessive infiltration and inflow from the sewer collection system, as well as upgrade the sewage plant, then the DEP will not allow for the alterations of existing structures nor the construction of any low-moderate income family housing project in the village," Mr. Lynch points out.

Getting down to brass tacks, Mr. Lynch proposes spending \$273,500 to replace nearly 4,000 feet of leaking sewer lines on Main Street, High Street, Philbrook Street, Mason Street and Spring Street. He also proposes putting in a 24-inch storm drain and underdrain along Main Street, at a cost of \$80,000. In addition, he proposes a 48-inch storm drain to handle the waters of Sanding Brook, which flow through the proposed 48-unit affordable housing site. And, while the streets are all torn up, Mr. Lynch would put a larger water main in on Mason Street, to serve the proposed project. He would also establish a \$24,000 revolving loan fund to assist residents with the expense of removing their sump pumps from the sewer system and putting the discharges into the stormwater drains.

When one includes sidewalks, street reconstruction and paving, overhead and contingency costs, the sum comes to \$363,000. Of this amount, he is asking for \$653,000 in a CDBG grant. He estimates he can raise \$85,000 in taxes and \$225,000 in loans or grants from the Farmers Home Administration to cover the remainder.

Based on previous engineering studies, Mr. Lynch estimates that the sewer line and drain line work will remove over 100,000 gallons per day of water from the sewer system, while redirecting the discharge of 50 cellophane pumps away from the sewer system and into the storm drain system.

The town manager's draft application, passed on by the selectmen Monday night, goes on for 10 pages of single-spaced type, but always returns to the basic issue: the continuation of the town as a place where a young working family can settle is questionable without additional housing, and additional housing is impossible without a resolution of the sewer system's problems, which the town cannot afford—on its own—to fix.

Of course the town manager did not produce the application on his own. As he freely points out, the notion of the primacy of affordable housing in any sort of comprehensive plan had its birth at the Citizens Conference of October 1987. And from that birth emerged the local Affordable Housing Committee, which did such fine work in documenting the enormity of the problem. As for turning the spotlight on the sewer mess, he credits Town Meeting—through its various discussions and votes—with impressing on town officials the necessity of a working sewer system on the development of the town, and the necessity of finding an equitable way of funding sewer system repairs. And finally he credits the Community Development Advisory Committee, which went over the points of the application, probing and questioning and advising on the line of reasoning.

The result is an application the town can be proud of, and one which would seem to have a good chance of gaining the attention of the people who award the grants, the bureaucrats in the state Office of Community Development.

Bethel tax

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payments are being made on schedule, Mr. Brown said.

He added that the problem with the yearly delinquency on paying the county assessment won't be solved unless the Legislature acts. "They need to pass legislation that takes into account fiscal year changes," Mr. Brown said. He said it's illogical for towns using fiscal years to pay the assessment before their own taxes are collected.

The town tax bills that went out two weeks ago help cover municipal appropriations of \$560,799, in addition to the aforementioned \$57,318 for the county

and the \$769,966 for the school district. Mr. Brown said it's the first year he can recall when the municipal appropriation was higher than the appropriation for the school district.

The total of appropriations to be funded is \$1,777,865; however the taxes will raise just \$1,336,348. The remainder will come from state revenue sharing, payments in lieu of taxes from Gould Academy and NTL, and the town's surplus account.

The tax rate this year is \$10.95 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation, up from \$9.70 last year. The assessed property in town this year is valued at \$122,352,700, up from \$118,735,100 last year.

A note from the publisher

First, let me apologize for having the wrong date on the front page of last week's issue of The Citizen—as well as the wrong issue number. The date should have read Nov. 22, and the issue number should have been Number 47.

Every weekly editor and publisher always breathes a sigh of relief when his or her paper finally "goes to bed" for the week. And every publisher or editor always braces for the possible corrections and complaints as soon as the paper hits the news stands.

Last week's error had a lot of readers scratching their heads. They knew they had already read the Nov. 15 issue, yet here was the paper, stating it was the Nov. 15 issue, and yet all the stories were new.

We at The Citizen pride ourselves at doing a better job of proofreading. But every now and then we are taught humility by missing something important.

Why is it so important to have the date and number correct? Aside from the confusion caused to our readers, picture the poor scholar, years hence, trying to find something in The Citizen issue of the fourth week of November 1989. He or she will find no issue corresponding to the fourth week of November 1989.

Picture someone interested in cancer research who learns that The Citizen, in its issue dated Nov. 15, 1989, published two stories on cancer rates in the local area—in Oxford County, Maine, and in Coos County, New Hampshire. When that person looks at the Nov. 15 issue (the real Nov. 15 issue) he or she will find nothing about cancer; the cancer stories were in the issue mistakenly labeled Nov. 15.

Not to belabor the point, let me just say there are no excuses for mistakes in a newspaper. There are, however, always explanations—most of which involve deadline pressures not allowing enough time for checking and double-checking everything that goes into the paper.

Once again, my apologies for the error. Thinking back over the five-plus years I've been running The Citizen, there haven't been any really horrendous errors; although there have been slip-ups—both sins of omission (not finding room for a story) as well as sins of commission (usually a name mis-spelled).

The error with the date I believe has been made once before during my tenure here. All in all, I think, we, the staff who have been bringing you The Citizen during the past five years, have done a credible job.

When I took over the paper back in September, 1984, I recall there were a number of people who worried that I would ruin what was affectionately called "The Bethel Bellyache." I told those people that I didn't plan any major changes in the paper that the Brown family had lovingly published for so many decades, that I planned to make some additions but no subtractions. And that is what I've tried to do.

While the heart of the paper remains our core of loyal readers keeping track of the weather, local moose and deer and fish and fowl, and the comings and goings of local residents, the paper now also has increased coverage of local government, local schools, local sports, and local business and economy, and an editorial page.

Also, the paper now has more advertisers, so that our readers have a broader base of information on which to make shopping decisions. The size of the paper has increased from an average of 8 or 10 pages to an average 14 or 15 pages. (And the price has increased from 20 cents to 25 cents.)

There is still much to be done to make the paper an even more valuable part of our readers' lives. We need more coverage of the fields we already cover; we still need a Bethel correspondent to handle town items; we could use a schoolgirl or schoolboy correspondent to replace Alex Gillies, who did such a wonderful job for two years.

These are some of the tasks I leave to my successors. This issue of the paper will likely be the last in which I play a major role. Mary and I are renting out our house in the Park beginning Dec. 1 and I will be moving to Newmarket, N.H., into Mary's house there. Starting in January, I will be teaching freshman composition at UNH, where Mary is a linguistics professor.

While people generally identify The Citizen with me, it really is a team effort. And that team will remain in place to continue putting out the paper.

Advertisers are the ones who pay the lion's share of the costs of putting out the paper, and it is Kim Harris, Musa Brown and I who have the most contact with these esteemed people. It is Cathy Hoy who translates their wishes into type and Kim H. who puts the type together with artwork to make the completed ad.

(Let me just say a word here about some of our wonderful advertisers: Tom and Pam House at Tom's Custom Meats, Brad and Judy Barker and kids at Bethel Auto Sales, Dave Prebble and Ann Patten at Prim's, Ruthie Grover at the Brass Buckle and Fashion Basket, Cheryl and Rick Brown at Brown's Dairy, the various real estate offices in town, Brooks Bros. and Western Maine

Supply—these people, and others like them, have relied on us to get their messages to our readers, and we have relied on them to help pay the costs of getting the paper out each week. They have been loyal, prompt with paying their bills, and pleasant to work with. The fact that the paper has kept going since 1893 is due to people like these.)

George Gibson comes in Monday evenings—after a full day's work with Ripley and Fletcher—to typeset all the classified ads.

Coming in on weekends to typeset the town items and all the press releases (and thank you to all of you who bring these in) is Joyce Seckinger, who recently moved to town with her husband, the Rev. Nathan Seckinger.

Mike Daniels is our reporter on the schools and sports beats, as well as our man in the towns south of Bethel, and his stories usually account for a goodly portion of the news that makes the front page each week. (I cover Bethel government plus a few special issues, such as pollution.) In Andover, Barbara Adams reports on the selectmen and other matters of interest.

Josanne Boekema, a talented woman with a camera, focuses on the schools, clubs, churches, and other community organizations, recording their doings in photographs that appear in the paper weekly.

When all the ads have been pasted up, all the photos printed and all the stories written—and proofread—Kim H. puts it all together, arranging everything on the pages, ready for printing at Lewiston.

Of course The Citizen is much more than just a newspaper. As most of our readers are aware, we're also a print shop—a very good one. Although a few local businesses and organizations (including some who take interest about how they help the community) continue to take their printing jobs out of town, I'm happy to report that most businesses and organizations come right up Main Street to The Citizen office for their letterheads, brochures, flyers, menus, business cards, etc.

Keeping our print shop humming are Kim Stinson (the person in charge), plus Edwin Brown, Wendy Nutting-Bailey, George Gibson (when he has spare time), Cathy Hoy (our aforementioned typesetter), and Kim H. (when she's not working on the newspaper).

These talented people are here to serve you, and you should take advantage of their talents if you're not already doing so. They make quite a good team, dedicated to producing good work.

More than anyone else here, the one person who endows this team with the notion preached by Mao Tse-tung ("Serve the people") is Musa Brown.

I've learned a lot from her in the five years I've been here, about being sensitive to the needs of people. I've learned from her to not judge people, but to accept them as they are. I've learned from her the concept of service to the public. And whenever I've had a question in my mind as to whether or not a story should be published in the paper, I've asked Musa her opinion—and generally followed it.

She is simply the very best example of a human being: well-educated, sensitive, energetic, loyal, caring, calm in a crisis, creative, clear-headed. Edwin is a very lucky man—as he well knows.

There is much I will miss when I leave Bethel, and many people; but I will miss Musa the most.

It has been a good five years for me here at The Bethel Citizen. In covering local government over this period, I've been impressed by the generally excellent people who volunteer their time to serve on local boards. The paper has occasionally disagreed with some of their methods and some of their decisions, but my hat has always been off to those willing to serve.

The only thing I would caution those boards about is to keep firmly in mind who they are serving: it is the people of their town or school district. In order to serve them there must be a clear exchange of ideas and information. Whenever a board goes into a closed-door session, this link between the people and their representatives is broken. There are times when a closed-door session is called for, as in discussion of disciplinary action against a student, but these times are very rare.

The other issue that The Citizen has gone back to time and time again is the pollution in the air we breathe and in the water that flows through our communities—pollution that comes directly from the James River paper mill across the border in New Hampshire. I am simply appalled that our communities don't rise up and force the state DEP and the federal EPA to shut that mill down if it continues to use our air and our river as its private sewer. As our story last week demonstrated, the mill not only smells bad, it causes cancer.

Although we've made little headway on that issue, I hope that by bringing such issues to light we have at least sensitized people in our area about them.

For the most part, however, the citizenry in our towns are doing a good job of keeping on top of issues and handling them before they get out of hand. And I'm sure this will continue into the future.

It has been an honor to have served you, our readers and our advertisers, for the past five years, and I wish you all well in coming years.

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crease will be necessary to fund the work, Mr. Saunders said.

The Andover Water District is also under the gun of the EPA order, but that district reportedly hopes to avoid the requirement for a filtration plant by getting rid of its surface water supply and going instead to wells.

School Board

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In addition to Dr. Howe, director Ray Harrington, of Greenwood, was also not present for Monday's meeting.

Student council representatives Heather Roberts, Noel Ann Patten and Gena Morgan attended Monday's meeting.



NOT ALL LOCAL HUNTERS got their deer locally. This group of happy hunters returning from the northern woods last week was made up of game warden Pat Durion, of Greenville, retired game warden Bruce Farrar, of Bridgton, Denny Wheeler of Bethel, and Dave Berry, game warden from Locke Mills.

Sen. Mitchell says...

In the past year, we have witnessed monumental and dramatic changes in Eastern Europe. Solidarity, once outlawed, now leads Poland on its path toward democracy. In Hungary, the Communist Party has renamed itself Socialist and pledged to support a multi-party democracy. In Bulgaria, the most liberal member of the Politburo has taken charge, pledging to turn that country into a modern democratic and law-governed state. And in East Germany, the government's repeal of travel restrictions has led to the figurative and literal destruction of the Berlin Wall.

The United States must play a leading role in supporting this dramatic movement of Eastern European nations away from Soviet domination toward economic and political freedom and national independence, for these are changes we have demanded for over 40 years.

Lech Walesa, the leader of Poland's Solidarity movement, is the embodiment of the Eastern European people's desire for democracy, for freedom, for control of their own futures.

The success of liberalization in Poland and Hungary is crucial not only for the Poles, Hungarians, and their communist neighbors who watch and judge their efforts, but also for the West. The outcome will have broad implications on the security, political and economic arrangements that will shape Europe in the next century. It is very much in our interest that Poland and Hungary succeed.

The legislation passed by the Congress establishes important programs to help institutionalize democratic structures and train Poles and Hungarians in the scientific and technical skills so critical for the future development of industry.

The bill includes several measures to expand trade with the two countries and to encourage the entrepreneurial efforts of Hungarians and Poles. It also establishes a central clearinghouse to provide Americans with information about business opportunities and ways to provide voluntary assistance to countries in Eastern Europe.

In addition, the bill includes \$200 million for the United States' contribution to a multi-nation fund to help stabilize the Polish economy.

As winter approaches, the people of Poland and Hungary will be facing severe shortages in many basic commodities. In response to these needs, the legislation provides over \$100 million in immediate food aid and additional assistance to address critical shortages of medical supplies and health care.

This legislation is only a first step in what I hope will be an ongoing effort to assist and encourage democratization in Eastern Europe. Together with our Western allies, we should do all we can to ensure the success of the Eastern European people's struggle for political and economic freedom and opportunity.

In his recent speech to a joint meeting of Congress, Mr. Walesa urged the United States to provide assistance to the nations of Eastern Europe as they move toward democracy. He said that "assistance extended to democracy and freedom in Poland and all of Eastern Europe is the best investment in the future and in peace—better than tanks, warships, and warplanes, an investment leading to greater security."

Mr. Walesa is right. For more than 40 years, the U.S. and our Western allies have spent hundreds of billions of dollars on military preparedness while demanding the very changes that are now occurring in Eastern Europe. Now, for a fraction of that cost, we have the opportunity to lend our expertise and economic

The Extension Line...

The period between Thanksgiving and New Years is often filled with parties, special dinners, holiday celebrations and food gifts. The end result of the holiday season for many is extra, unwanted pounds. It is likely that good sense and willpower concerning food choices are even in more demand during the holidays than any other time of the year. If you plan ahead, you can sail through the season in good shape. January doesn't have to be a grim month of guilt and dieting.

Do not skip meals. Starving yourself all day, saving calories for a special occasion in the evening, doesn't work. Chances are you'll end up eating more than if you had had three sensible meals throughout the day. You will probably also find that you do not feel well loading up on rich foods at the end of the day and your body will be robbed of the nutrition it requires.

Evaluate your food traditions. Decide if they are still in your, and your family's, best interest considering health issues and changing lifestyles. If not, establish new, healthier traditions that are consistent with today's needs.

If goodies will be in the house for guests or other family members, store them out of sight. A covered container from which food is not too easily retrieved will give you time to reconsider the snack. Many temptations, such as candies and cookies, store well in the freezer and are not very accessible to the snacker.

When at a party, don't stand or sit next to the food. Listen to your body. When you are no longer hungry, get rid of your plate... you may be more reluctant to dirty another to get more food. Sipping on a low-calorie beverage or water with lots of ice can divert your attention and keep your hands busy, as well as assure your host or hostess that you are taken care of.

Don't let yourself feel like a deprived martyr. Feel good about taking better care of yourself this holiday season and about the healthier choices you are making. Remember, you can still celebrate the season and enjoy goodies, but in moderation and by choice because you are in control.

Do not turn to food to comfort yourself when you find your holidays do not measure up to the perfect holiday image you have in your mind or the idyllic holidays from the past that your selective memory provides. Ask yourself if you are distorting past holidays into a time so flawless that it cannot be achieved in the present.

Above all, remember that it isn't your last meal. There will be more parties, celebrations, and holidays to enjoy. And think how much better you'll feel about yourself and how much more fun January will be if you haven't gained weight over the holidays.

assistance to help emerging free market economies and to reinforce democratic institutions.

The Senate and the House of Representatives recently passed legislation to provide substantial assistance to Poland and Hungary. These nations, which have made the most significant reforms to date, are being swept by democratic forces and have begun the process of internal reform.

The people of Poland and Hungary are being given a chance to determine their own futures through a more open electoral process. They are loosening their controlled economies, beginning the painful adjustment necessary for a more competitive economic system.

Letters to the editor

To the Editor:

In a recent Letter to the Editor which appeared in the Nov. 22 issue of The Citizen, Mr. Gary E. Wing, of Bryant Pond, indicated that the Middle School was using a text, "Maine Drigo 'I Lead'" in Maine History which was written in 1976. It is true that the original edition was written in the mid-1970s [but] the text we are now using has a copyright of 1980.

The information he presented was essentially correct. His implication that SAD #44 would not purchase a more recent text is incorrect. A more recent edition is not available for middle level students. We could not have purchased a newer text even if we wished to do so.

I hope this additional information clarifies the issue. I would like to thank Mr. Wing for attending the Middle School open house. I also share his concern over educational issues. I encourage all

citizens to take an active interest in educational affairs. The greatest enemy of education is not sincere concern. The real enemy is indifference.

Bruce A. Bell
Middle School Principal

Deadlines

The deadline for most news items, including town items, meeting notices, write-ups of meetings, photos, etc., is Saturday noon.

The deadline for letters-to-the-editor, births, obituaries, and listings for the back-page calendar, is Monday at 5 p.m.

As for advertising, the deadline is Monday noon, except it is Monday at 5 p.m. for classifieds, such as For Sale and Help Wanted, as well as Cards of Thanks.

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Sen. Cohen says . . .

A milestone event happened in Bangor last week—the swearing in of Conrad K. Cyr as a member of the 1st U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals.

In honor of this solemn and celebratory occasion, it is appropriate to reflect upon our judicial system and how it has withstood so well the myriad changes that have occurred since it was born with our nation more than two centuries ago.

In his classic book, "Future Shock," Alvin Toffler noted that time is now speeding up by events, and our values and our customs are being shaken in the hurricane winds of change.

Each day there is a new revelation: Pictures of heroic people throwing off the chains of slavery, bursting through walls of concrete that had sealed off liberty. A non-communist government now rules in Poland. A Polish electrician addresses a joint session of Congress. There is a call for free elections in all of Eastern Europe. Thousands have scaled the Berlin Wall. Everywhere one turns, the fires of freedom are burning.

How many revolutions have we seen in this century? How many revolutionary thinkers—Marx, Freud, Einstein, Gorbachev, to name but a few. We have moved from the Model T to supercomputers. We have reached for the Moon, and we have touched the face of Mars.

Despite wars, industrial development, the emergence of technology that has harnessed electricity and nuclear energy in the span of just two generations, despite the spread and demise of social and political tyranny, our courts have continued to administer what is essentially the common law system that we inherited more than 200 years ago, with its emphasis upon the preservation of private rights and the protection of personal liberties.

It has been the single most distinctive feature of our society, this commitment to the resolution of conflict through rules of procedure, to concepts of due process, fair play and equity. It has been the reverence for the rule of law rather than the law of the jungle that marks our place in the sweep of history.

Those who visited the Bangor courthouse for the Cyr swearing-in ceremony entered a temple—a place where rich and poor alike may seek refuge against injustice. And there was cause for celebration—a time to sing the praises to those who sit in this temple, not as priests who are given to the pursuit of divine truths, but as jurists who must peer into the fog of human conflict and arrive at what can only be called a close approximation of the truth as viewed through imperfect eyes.

There is a moral and philosophical dimension to the law, and our judges should, on many occasions, pause long enough to ponder the wisdom of mankind's great thinkers to try to catch what Justice Oliver Wendell Holmes described as the "echo of the infinite."

While it is important to have judges, particularly appellate court judges, spend a portion of their time pondering these eternal verities, it is of equal importance that they be men and women who possess a sense of propriety, of portion, of fairness, of compassion; men and women who will remain impartial but never indifferent, who understand the complexities of life cannot be resolved by unreal simplicities, men and women who have been brushed by the wing of humility.

What makes Conrad Cyr so eminently qualified to serve on the 1st Circuit Court of Appeals is that he, like his predecessor, Frank Coffin, is a man of intellect and integrity, of scholarship and common sense, who has never acted out of fear or with favor for any individual. He has displayed a muscular mind and a gentle manner, while giving every American his due.

I am confident that his service on the circuit court is going to follow in the tradition of Judge Coffin and bring great pride to Maine and great prominence to our legal system.

West Greenwood

By CAROLYN COLBY

Jean and Al Collett, Sebago, were up Saturday to visit her parents, Joe and Muriel Gilbert.

Bob Lowe is retired from his work at the Bethel Inn for the winter.

Bob and Mona will be enjoying a Thanksgiving dinner with around 30 family members at the Legion Hall on Sunday.

Leah Deegan had Thanksgiving dinner with Joe at Ledgeview.

Rita and Denny Wilson's guests for Thanksgiving included Doug, Jodie and Donna Rae, Mindy, David and a friend of his.

Over here there was Brian and Carl, Dawn and David Dye. Christmas seems so far away until Thanksgiving gets here and then it seems like there is no time left to get the shopping done.

It is snowing again. And this on top of the rough icy mess left from the last storm that settles a car all around.

I understand that Doug and Jodie

So. Woodstock

By OLIVE R. DAVIS

The Baker's Thanksgiving was held Sunday, Nov. 12 at the Willing Workers Building, with about 70 in attendance.

Patricia Baker Thurlow was the hostess for the party. Besides the annual meeting, a surprise party was sprung on Jimmy Baker in honor of his retiring from teaching at Oxford Hills School this year. There was a money tree and cards were presented to Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Thurlow entertained their family at Thanksgiving. Billy and Leslie Hurvett, Heather, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Thurlow, Kara, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Thurlow and Tena, Richard Bean and Lisa Thurlow were in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill had pre-Thanksgiving at their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Reid Grover's home at Waterford Sunday.

A family party was tendered Edith Deegan in honor of her birthday at the home of Esther Davis. Birthday cake and ice cream were served and social time enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason entertained Mr. and Mrs. James Mason and families and other members of the Mason families.

Mrs. and Mrs. Nicholas Clements entertained their family: David from Newark, Del., Bruce and Cynthia Clements, Merrimack, N.H., brother John Robde, Laconia, N.H., and Eric Clements.

Those who got a deer this week were Jeffrey Campbell, Richard Felt and Bob by Jo Benson.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Niro and family are visiting here parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellsworth Hathaway, this week. Michael is enjoying hunting while here. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Fortier and two girls and Clara Fortier, Berlin, will join their Thanksgiving gathering.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Verrill are having their families home: namely, Alan and friend Mattie Fish, Tom and family from Leominster, Jerry Verrill and family, of Woodstock, and Brian Verrill, from Canton.

Esther Davis is spending a few days in the Stephens Memorial Hospital under her doctor's care.

East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

Mrs. Floribel Haines attended the retired teacher's meeting in Norway on Nov. 18. Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Peggy Coolidge, and Mrs. Agnes Haines attended a Thanksgiving dinner put on by the Rotary Club.

Expected guests for Thanksgiving day are Mr. and Mrs. George Gamble of Hanover, N.H., Mr. and Mrs. Mark Flanagan of Sudaburg, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. David Dalke and Heather of Marlborough, Mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge will have Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pelletier and children, Chad, Heidi and Jody, of Manchester, N.H., will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier for Thanksgiving. Philip Coolidge, of Dixfield, visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball Nov. 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith visited Mrs. Nellie Olson at the Franklin Memorial Hospital in Farmington, Mrs. Olson fell and broke her hip recently. Her address is: Mrs. Nellie Olson, Room 391, Franklin Memorial Hospital, Farmington 04938.

Albert Foster was to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith in Locke Mills.

Leland Coolidge was in the Rumford Hospital for several days week before last.

John and David Foster of Andover visited me on Nov. 16. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster called Nov. 18 on the way to Lewiston. Mrs. Foster has just returned from being with Mrs. Rob Festino (Denise) for a week when Mrs. Festino returned home from the hospital with baby Brittany Robin Festino, born Nov. 8.

Mrs. Richard Stearns, of Rumford Corner, took me to Dr. Kim's office on Nov. 21 to get my new glasses. We also went to the East-West Travel Agency to plan my trip to Long Beach, Calif. Yes, it's getting to be that time of year. Hope you

Wilson's baby boy, Dane Alden, was born this morning, Saturday, Nov. 25. Congratulations.

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OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

Oxford Pomona Grange met for its November meeting at Norway Grange, with an attendance of 58. The host Grange served a bountiful supper.

Hazel Conant, state Grange treasurer, and Ruby Whitney, of the State C.W.A., and her husband Clyde were recognized and given a welcome.

Irene Hutchinson, of Paris Grange, was reinstated as a member of Pomona. Anna Woodworth, legislative chairman, reported on several bills passed by Congress.

Reports were also given by the Youth and C.W.A. committees.

Death Activities chairman, Bertha Benoit, reported that hearing aid batteries had been turned in.

Olivia Davis resigned from the Scholarship committee after chairing that committee for 13 years. She expressed thanks to all who had helped her in any way to support the scholarship fund. The Grange gave her a long standing ovation for her dedication. WM Richard Felt appointed Peggy Blake to serve as chairman of the committee.

The Chaplain reported the death of Bertha Witham, of West Paris Grange. Get-well cards were signed for Alma Abbott and Arlene Swan.

Walter and Elizabeth Bragg, delegates to the state Grange session, gave a report.

Pomona officers will fill the chairs at a Green Sash Day at Paris Grange on Dec. 2. There will be a lunch at noon and the meeting will begin at 1:30.

Paris Grange won the attendance banner.

The lecturer and secretary reported on their respective conferences held at Grange headquarters in Augusta.

Thank-yous have been sent to all who donated gifts for the variety show held to benefit Pomona. The Lecturer presented a Thanksgiving program. All joined in singing "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come." The welcome was given by Pomona Master Richard Felt and response by Norway Grange Master Randy Jack.

Little Brooks read the poem, "A Thankful Heart."

Anna Woodworth spoke on the government deficit and the Gramm-Rudman-Hollings Act.

Mystery march winners were Olive Risko, Gertrude Farrar, and Ruby Whitney. Frances Allen won the attendance drawing.

A tableau, "Today We Give Thanks," was presented with Roberta Ramey, Peggy Blake, Althea Fish and Bertha Benoit participating. All sang, "We Gather Together." The closing thought was offered by the chaplain. Althea Fish rendered two piano selections.

Next meeting will be Dec. 5 at Oxford Pomona Grange Hall. This will be the Christmas program and potluck refreshment will be served after the meeting. There will be no January meeting. The February meeting will be held at Oxford Grange Hall and will be Youth Night.

Andover

By HELEN SALWAY

Well winter is really here as we had a major storm of wind and cold on the 18th. E. Andover Farmers Hill last electric light at noon. Andover lost it at 2 p.m. Wood Products people left for home early.

On my arrival I found two trees down on wires by Pete Cole's and Betty Davis' areas.

Two trees were down on my roof and Sylvanus and Butch Glover came up to cut them down. Three more blew down in the backyard.

Our snow arrived in time for Thanksgiving. School was called off Tuesday. Our areas were not as hard hit as Bangor and further south were.

The Ladies Aids Christmas Sale was a success, as usual. The "Taste of Andover" raffle was won by Benjamin Britz, North Carolina.

Robert John Swain and family arrived this weekend to spend the holidays with parents, Robert and Violet Swain. The Alumni Committee met at Paula Smith's for their first meeting. The next

all had a lovely Thanksgiving day. Our family get-together for Thanksgiving was to be at the home of Mrs. Clara Hamlin, in South Waterford.

Ralph 'Jug' Merrill

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Dec. 5, at 7 p.m., at the fire station. The Christmas Craft Fair put on by the Fire Department Auxiliary will be Saturday, Dec. 2, at the fire station, starting at 10 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Green, of Sudbury, Mass., are here for the holidays at their home on Howe Hill.

John and I went to the home of our new pastor, Robert Rainville, in Mexico, for Thanksgiving dinner. Besides the Rainvilles and us there were Alan Larsen, Rumford Center, and Miguel and Marta Lares and their eight-month-old daughter Magaly, from the country of Mexico and presently living in Rumford Center. Miguel is on a work visa and working at Boise. After dinner there was a rousing game of Scrabble with the Rainvilles playing in English and the Lares playing in Spanish. We don't speak much Spanish and they don't speak much English but we all are learning and usually manage to make ourselves understood. I borrowed a Spanish dictionary and phrases book from my sister-in-law and Alan had a big Spanish dictionary and that helped.

Bertha Flanders spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse in South Rumford. They had dinner along with Kelly and Scotty and Darren Morse; then they went to Yarmouth to visit Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaudet and have pie and coffee.

Charlotte Cole, along with Sylvia Clark of Rowe Hill, went to East Stoneham to join several other guests for Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Diane Dupuis and husband Shirley Chaplin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Noyes have arrived in Pitkin, Ia., to spend the winter near her daughter, Elaine Johnson and husband Elmer.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills visited Carolyn Colby in West Greenwood Friday evening and enjoyed a lunch of turkey and gravy, cranberry sauce, stuffing and pumpkin pie.

Charlotte Cole was at Ledgeview Wednesday and played her guitar and visited Dot Durgin and others.

Rick Charette to delight students and community in assemblies, concerts

On Dec. 8, the Mahosue Arts Council will bring songwriter, educator and performer Rick Charette to the SAD #44 school and community.

Mr. Charette is a native of Maine who performs for children and families throughout the northeast. He has been able to touch the minds, hearts and spirits of many children by relaying through song messages that all children need to learn. One of his many record albums and tapes, called "I've Got Super Power," is devoted to songs concerning children's personal safety.

The Woodstock and Andover elementary students will go to an assembly program at the Woodstock school on Thursday morning, Dec. 7. That evening Mr. Charette will give a community performance in the Woodstock auditorium at 7 p.m.

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WEST BETHEL Children's Center

Children here have been actively engaged in learning the primary colors of red, blue and yellow; also the secondary color green. They have enjoyed a song called "Colors," which instructs them to either stand up or sit down, depending upon the color of clothing they have chosen. Their recognition of these colors has been enhanced by collages, done entirely in one color.

This shortened week of Head Start has been centered around the theme of Thanksgiving and the many things each one has to be thankful for. The book "I'm Thankful Each Day" by P.K. Hallinan listed many gifts that are given freely, such as the stars, sea, seasons, colors, raindrops, flowers and meadows, breezes and butterflies, friends and family, body and mind, and kindnesses, joy and love. Also a festive Thanksgiving dinner was served on Wednesday before the holiday break.

The handsome and dark-haired Jason Heath, of Albany Township, has been the Star-of-the-Week. He is four years old and lives with his parents, John and Arlene Heath, and siblings, Jason has done a superb job telling the group about family, pets and favorite things.

Lacey J. Newell's mother, Yvonne, was the winner of the Thanksgiving basket. Her name was drawn from hundreds by Head Starters Tressa Wendell on Friday, Nov. 17, in time for the big turkey day. Thank you all for your participation in this fund-raiser, and congratulations Yvonne.

The Center Staff and children welcomed Katherine Cole to her new position of teacher assistant on Monday, Nov. 13. Kathie lives in Gilead with husband Kenneth and 10-month-old daughter.

Looking Ahead: The Center will be closed twice during the month of December. On Dec. 18, staff will be attending a Children's Services meeting in Stoneham; and on Dec. 25, the Center will be closed for the Christmas holiday.

Congratulations are in order for teacher Martha who became a grandmother on Nov. 11. Her granddaughter, Abigail Leigh Hutchins, arrived one month prematurely and weighed in at 5 lbs. 10½ oz. Martha's son Benjamin is the proud papa, and Kristie Day is the happy mama. Good goin'!

CHRISTMAS FAIR AND TEA The Christmas season has started and so have the Christmas Fairs. This Saturday, the West Parish Congregational Church, on Church Street in Bethel, will hold their annual Christmas Fair and English Tea. The Fair will begin at 12 noon and go until 5 p.m.

The theme this year has an international flavor. Featured will be handmade items from many countries, along with usual array of Christmas gifts, items, hand-made sweaters and—as always—lots of good food.

Throughout the afternoon, the traditional English Tea will be served upstairs, in the Garland Chapel. Beginning at 1 p.m. will be "Tales of Christmas from other Lands." Residents, natives of other countries, will tell Christmas stories and talk about customs they bring with them from their own country.

Everyone is invited to visit several of the local fairs that morning and end with tea and more shopping at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Academy. Ticket sales will be limited. Tickets may be purchased at Prim's, or by calling the Mahosue Arts Council, at 824-8875.

To prepare for the dance, Barbara Gasser will once again give free dance lessons, Tuesday, Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. and Tuesday, Dec. 12, at 7:30 p.m. in the Bingham Gym.

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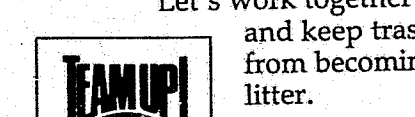
WOODCARVERS MEET DEC. 4

The Lovell chapter of the Maine Wildlife Woodcarvers Association will meet at the Industrial Arts room at Telstar Regional High School on Dec. 4, at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in carving is welcome to attend.

Litter.



Let's work together and keep trash from becoming litter.



Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Several from this area attended the Thanksgiving dinner at Telstar High School last Sunday and the program by the Hillside Chorus, all sponsored by the National Honor Society.

Peter Parsons, of Hebron, Conn., spent this week with his parents, Jack and Eleanor Parsons, and brothers Tom and Warren.

In the snow and high winds Tuesday our power was off again for two hours in the morning.

The John Mills family, of Randolph, Mass., were at their cottage this holiday weekend. Also the Harry Prebles, from Newburyport, were here.

The Salways and myself, with the Adams family from Hanover, Berne and Kasst Gatchell of Auburn, Frank Bean and Lilla Sylvester of Poland, Sam Bryan of Otisfield spent Thanksgiving Day with the Craig Turner family at the Cape in Otisfield. Craig's folks, Kenneth and Mary Irvine, from Mars Hill, came down for the weekend.

Mrs. Donna Folsom and her mother Mrs. Arlene Tanguay of Gorham, N.H., attended an arts and craft fair in Standish Friday and did some shopping in Norway.

Norma and I spent Friday with Kass Gatchell in Auburn and Lewiston.

Mrs. Elzira Doyen is hosting a family gathering for a Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday including Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Awalt of Augusta, Lee Hindman and family of Windsor, John Hindman of Portland and Mrs. Connie Hindman and Mark.

Songo Pond was completely frozen over Friday morning, first time to be ice in November for several years. Small wonder with the temperatures on Tuesday and single numbers most nights recently and down to minus-8 degrees Friday morning.

A budget is a financial schedule to prevent some of the month from being left over at the end of your money.

IN LOVING MEMORY

OF

ELISE HINKLEY

WHO LEFT US DEC. 3, 1985

Grammie you had love like no other. To us you were like our mother. You always had love to share. And you always had time to care. You had a sad face once in awhile. But most of the time you had a happy smile. Your love is with us day by day. And in our hearts your love will stay.

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THE TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1989-90 BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM, varsity and junior varsity, is composed of, left to right: front row, David Barnes, Randy Kangas, Dan Kuzik, Nate Buckman, Adam Craig, Victor Hart, Troy Wing; back row, Coach Carroll Higgins, Manager Mandy Henricks, George

Bethel, Tony MacKillop, Aaron Bean, Jim Hutchins, Tim Chapman, Scott Higgins, Josh Chamberlin, Corey Duguay, Michael Clark-Pelletier, Manager Becky Witter and Assistant Coach Tim O'Connor.

Telstar boys basketball

could be on the rebound

The Telstar High School girls' varsity

basketball season ended before it began

(see last week's Citizen), but the boys'

basketball program may be on the road

to respectability.

The Rebels posted an embarrassing

0-18 record during the 1987-88 season, but

chalked up three victories the following

year, en route to an improved 3-15

record.

This year all but one of the starters

from that rebuilding squad are back, and

Coach Carroll Higgins thinks the team

has an honest shot at making the Western

Maine Class C tournament.

If they do, it would be only the second

time in the school's history.

Starting in the Rebel forecourt will be

senior forward Aaron Bean and

sophomore forward Tim Chapman

along with junior center/forward Jimmy

Hutchins.

The starting backcourt is expected to

be junior Corey Duguay and sophomore

Mike Clark-Pelletier.

The starters will get strong bench

support from sophomore center Tony

MacKillop and forward Scott Higgins.

Guards Nate Buckman, Troy Wing and

Dan Kuzik will also see plenty of action,

as will forward Victor Hart and center

George Bethel.

For a squad that is still so young, the

Rebels boast good size, if not great

quickness, Coach Higgins said.

The coach said his squad has been

working hard at developing a total team

game and a positive, winning attitude.

He praised the hard work of the

players who have stuck with the pro-

gram, even in the face of 15 defeats last

year. And it's more than just a matter

of showing up, he said, noting that many

of the players also took the time to

sharpen their skills in a 15-game league

this past summer.

That commitment could produce a

turnaround in Telstar's basketball for-

tunes. But along the way the Rebels will

have to contend with a tough schedule,

which includes a number of Class B

teams.

In addition, the coach cautioned, the

Mountain Valley Conference is probably

the toughest Class C conference in the

state.

Making the tournament would be a

major accomplishment for the Rebels, but

for the first time in a long while it's a goal

that may be within their reach.

The Rebels begin their season Friday,

at 5:30 p.m., with a home game against

Mt. Abram.

Would-be teachers

score high on tests

Applicants for teacher certification in

Maine consistently score above their

peers across the nation on the Core Bat-

tery of the National Teacher Examin-

ation (NTE) Program, Education Com-

missioner Eve Bither announced last

week.

The NTE Core Battery examinations

include three two-hour tests in the areas

of communications skills, general

knowledge, and professional knowledge.

The exams are required for teachers

seeking initial certification to teach in

Maine schools, and all applicants must

meet qualifying score levels.

During the period July 1, 1988 to June

30, 1989, some 1,846 individuals sub-

mitted scores to the Department of Edu-

cational and Cultural Services in applica-

tion for Maine teaching certificates. The

average scores (reported on a scale of

600-700) for Maine teacher certification

applicants are as follows: Communication

Skills 666, compared to 659 national-

ly; General Knowledge 663, compared to

658 nationally; and Professional

Knowledge 665, compared to 658

nationally.

Maine's qualifying score levels are

among the highest in the country for

FISH AND GAME MEETING

The Fish and Game meeting was held

Nov. 16 at the Methodist Church, preced-

ed by a 6 p.m. potluck supper. After the

meeting chances were drawn on a

Thanksgiving basket, with Arthur

Gilbert having the lucky number. Jim

Brown showed his slides taken in

Massachusetts, of which some were of

Plymouth Plantation, the Mayflower and

Plymouth Rock.

The next meeting will be Dec. 21, with

the usual potluck supper followed by a

Christmas program and exchange of

gifts.

Those states that use the NTE Core Bat-

tery examinations. The qualifying

scores, which became effective July 1,

1988, were set by the State Board of

Education following an extensive two-

year study.

During the first year of implementa-

tion, 14 percent of applicants failed to

meet the qualifying score of 659 in com-

munications skills, 9 percent failed to

meet the qualifying score of 649 in

general knowledge, and 4 percent failed

to meet the qualifying score in profes-

sional knowledge. It is possible that some

applicants may retake equivalent forms

of the examination, and meet the qual-

ifying requirement.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF DEC. 4

SAD #44—

Monday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit,

green beans, fruit, biscuit and butter,

milk.

Tuesday: Steak-um in bun, green pep-

per and onion slice, cheese, tossed salad,

fruit, milk.

Wednesday: Veal patty and gravy

(Telstar choice of meat) mashed

potatoes, peas, brownie, mixed breads

and butter, milk.

Thursday: Chicken nuggets, buttered

rice, salad, cookie, bread and peanut bu-

tter, milk.

Friday: Spaghetti and meat sauce,

peas and carrots, fruit, hot roll and bu-

tter, milk.

SAD #17—

Monday: Tuna salad on a croissant,

mixed vegetables, fruit, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti with meat sauce,

tossed salad, garlic bread/butter, pud-

ding, milk.

Wednesday: Italian sandwich in a pita

pocket, fresh fruit, frosted cake, milk.

Thursday: Salisbury steak with mash-

ed potato, broccoli cuts, roll/butter, fruit,

milk.

Friday: Fishwich sandwich, potato

pufts, green peas, fruit, milk.

Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bauer and Melissa

Walker, of New Sharon, were guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker for a

Thanksgiving celebration on Saturday,

Nov. 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Walker were

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murch and

Ben, in Greene, Thanksgiving Day.

Visitors are welcome at meetings, and

new members and new ideas are en-

couraged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

My thanks to Dr. Stanley R. Howe for the announcement of my upcoming 80th birthday in the columns of your Nov. 15 issue.

My thanks go out as well to the many organizations and individuals who remembered the occasion with their cards, messages, baskets of flowers, fruit, etc., as well as those who expressed good wishes in the pursuit of our daily activities.

To all of you, the date of Nov. 20 will long live in my memory bank.

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TELSTAR WINTER SPORTS

Middle School Basketball

Date	Opponent	Boys		Girls		Time
		JV	Varsity	JV	Varsity	
NOVEMBER 30, Thurs.	Livermore Falls	home	home	away	away	3:30
DECEMBER 4, Mon.	Dirigo	home	home	away	away	3:30
6, Wed.	Mt. Valley	away	away	home	home	3:30
11, Mon.	Jay	away	away	home	home	4:00
13, Wed.	Buckfield	—	home	—	home	3:30
18, Mon.	Tripp	away	away	home	home	4:00
JANUARY 4, Thurs.	Academy Hill	—	home	—	home	3:30
8, Mon.	Madison	—	home	—	home	3:30
10, Wed.	Mt. Valley	home	home	away	away	3:30
17, Wed.	Berlin	away	home	away	home	4:00
18, Thurs.	Buckfield	—	away	—	away	3:30
22, Mon.	Dirigo	away	away	home	home	3:30
24, Wed.	Tripp	home	home	away	away	4:00
29, Mon.	Gorham, NH	—	away	—	away	3:15
FEBRUARY 6, Tues.	Gorham, NH	—	home	—	home	3:15
13, Tues.	Berlin, NH	—	away	—	away	4:00
14, Wed.	Berlin, NH	home	—	home	—	3:30

February 2 — Sandy/Andy Play Off
February 5 — Sandy/Andy Division Championship
February 10 — Sandy/Andy Championship



Boys Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV	Varsity	Time
DECEMBER 1, Fri.	Mt. Abram	home	home	5:30
4, Mon.	Jay	away	away	6:00
7, Thurs.	Leavitt	home	home	6:00
12, Tues.	Carrabec	away	away	5:30
14, Thurs.	Dirigo	home	home	6:00
16, Sat.	Madison	away	away	2:00
19, Tues.	Lisbon	home	home	5:00
21, Thurs.	Winthrop	away	away	6:00
JANUARY 3, Wed.	Livermore Falls	home	home	6:00
5, Fri.	Rumford/Mexico	home	home	6:00
12, Fri.	Mt. Abram	away	away	5:00
19, Fri.	Leavitt	away	away	6:00
20, Sat.	Jay	home	home	5:00
23, Tues.	Carrabec	home	home	5:30
26, Fri.	Dirigo	away	away	6:00
30, Tues.	Lisbon	away	away	5:00
FEBRUARY 2, Friday	Winthrop	home	home	6:00
6, Tues.	Rumford/Mexico	away	away	6:00
9, Fri.	Gould (Exhib.)	away	away	3:00

CHRISTMAS TOURNEY (Rangeley)
Friday, Dec. 29 — 6:00 vs. Temple Academy
Saturday, Dec. 30 — 1:00 Consolation, 2:45 Championship

Girls JV Basketball

Date	Opponent	JV	Time
DECEMBER 1, Fri.	Mt. Abram	away	5:00
5, Tues.	Jay	home	6:00
8, Fri.	Leavitt	away	6:00
12, Tues.	Carrabec	home	5:30
15, Fri.	Dirigo	away	6:00
16, Sat.	Madison	home	2:00
19, Tues.	Lisbon	away	5:00
22, Fri.	Winthrop	home	6:00
JANUARY 3, Wed.	Livermore Falls	away	6:00
5, Fri.	Rumford/Mexico	away	6:00
11, Thurs.	Mt. Abram	home	5:30
19, Fri.	Leavitt	home	5:00
20, Sat.	Jay	away	5:30
22, Mon.	Carrabec	away	5:30
25, Thurs.	Dirigo	home	6:00
29, Mon.	Lisbon	home	5:30
FEBRUARY 1, Thurs.	Winthrop	away	6:00
5, Mon.	Rumford/Mexico	home	6:00
9, Fri.	Gould (Exhib.)	home	3:00

CHRISTMAS TOURNEY (Valley of Bingham)
Thursday, Dec. 28 — 6:30 vs. Valley
Friday, Dec. 29 — 5:00 vs. Hall Dale



High School X-C Skiing

Date	Event(s)	Opponent(s)	Site	Time
Dec. 19	FR	Mt. Abram	at Carrabassett	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 6	FR & CL	Invitational	at Telstar	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 13	FR	at Fryeburg	at Fryeburg	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 17	CL	Winthrop, Maranacook	at Telstar	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 20	FR	at Black Mt.	at Black Mt.	10:00 a.m.
Jan. 24	FR	Fryeburg	at Fryeburg	2:30 p.m.
Jan. 27	CL Relay	Invitational	at Telstar	11:00 a.m.
Jan. 31	FR	Leavitt, Jay	at Telstar	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 3	Relay, FR & CL	Invitational	at Mt. Blue	10:00 a.m.
Feb. 6	FR	EL & Maranacook	at Telstar	3:30 p.m.
Feb. 10	FR MVC Championships		at Telstar	Noon
Feb. 19-21	State Championships		at Fort Kent	

FR — Free Style
CL — Classical

High School Alpine Skiing

Date	Event(s)	Opponent(s)	Site	Time
Dec. 14	GS	Mt. Abram	at Sugarloaf	1:30 p.m.
Jan. 5	GS	Edward Little	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 9	Alpine	Mt. Valley	at Black Mt.	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 12	GS & SL	Mt. Valley	at Sunday River	Noon
Jan. 15	GS & SL	Gray-NG	at Sunday River	1:00 p.m.
Jan. 23	GS	Mt. Valley	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 26	SL	Lewiston	at Lost Valley	3:00 p.m.
Jan. 30	GS	Mt. Blue	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 2	GS	Oxford Hills, Lewiston	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 5	SL	Livermore Falls	at Sunday River	3:00 p.m.
Feb. 9	MVC Championships		TBA	
Feb. 14	SL	Mt. Blue	at Titcomb	2:00 p.m.
Feb. 19-21	State Championship		at Fort Kent	

GS — Giant Slalom
SL — Slalom

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THURSDAY EVENING NOVEMBER 30, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Buffalo Sabres at Boston Bruins					Hockey	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Escape	Monitor	Secrets of Nature	Beyond 2000			Nature	Orphans	Safari	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Saskatchewan"				700 Club	Batman	Batman	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Cosby	Ann Jillian	Cheers	Dear John	L.A. Law	News	Carson	
(7)	Affair	Boss?	Mission: Impossible	Young Riders			Primetime Live	News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	MaineWatch	Maine	Mystery!			St. Secretaries	Mother	Two's Co.	
(11)	Cagney & Lacey	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: "Right of the People"					Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCity	Top Card	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now		On Stage	VideoCity	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	48 Hours		Top of the Hill		Knots Landing	News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "The Treasure of the Sierra Madre"				WPIX News USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeTime	Larry King Live			CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	Movie: "Take the High Ground"			Movie: "Full Metal Jacket"				Movie: "Aerobicide"		
(20G)	Greyhound	Boxing: Fight Night at Trump Plaza					NFL Sunday Playbook		NHL	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Tennis: Nabisco Masters					College Basketball: North Carolina at Alabama		SportsCtr.	
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Rescue From Gilligan's Island"				Movie: "The Concrete Cowboys"			
(23J)	America's Business	MoneyTalk	Business Tonight				Focus	Art Market	MoneyTalk	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Santa & Bears	Christmas Adventure	Father Knows Best Christmas				Hitchcock	Miami Vice		
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Vic. at Sea	Eagle	Rubinstein Remembered		Jazz	Improv	Blackadder	
(29P)	Golden	Movie: "Big Shots"			Movie: "Last Rites"			Inside the NFL		
(31R)	Adventures of Ichabod	Walt Disney Presents	Movie: "Stand and Deliver"				Ozzy	Something		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Remington Steele				News	Taxi	Arsenio H.	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Ordeal by Innocence"				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 1, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Shanghai Surprise"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere
(4)	Rendezvous	Monitor	Bill Burrud's Animals	American Album			Women	Look East	Blood Red Flag	
(5)	Our House		Movie: "All Hands on Deck"				700 Club	Batman	Batman	
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Baywatch	Hardball			Mancuso FBI	News	Carson	
(7)	Affair	Boss?	Full House	Family	Strangers	Ten of Us	20/20	News	Nightline	
(8)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Wash. Wk.	Wall St.	Great Performances			Richard Tucker		Red Dwarf	Served
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Movie: "Double Standard"				Molly Dodd	Molly Dodd	Spenser: For Hire	
(12)	VideoCity	Top Card	Church St.	Crook	Nashville Now		Rock	VideoCity	Crook	
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Homeless and Hungry	Dallas			Falcon Crest	News	Pat Sajak	
(16C)	Peo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "Urban Cowboy"				WPIX News USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeTime	Larry King Live			CNN News	Moneyline	Sports	
(18E)	"Terror of the Tongs"		Movie: "Bad Medicine"				Movie: "Irreconcilable Differences"			
(20G)	College Hockey: Boston College at Maine		To Be Announced				Golf: Tucker Anthony		Bowling	
(21H)	SportsCtr.	Tennis: Nabisco Masters					1989 Skate America		Yachting	Motowave
(22)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Superstition Remembers the Beverly Hillbillies				NWA Wrestling		Night Tracks	
(23J)	America's Business	MoneyTalk	Business Tonight				Focus	AutoTrends	MoneyTalk	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	College Basketball: Tournament of Champions		College Basketball: Tournament of Champions						Miami Vice	
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Footsteps				Movie: "An Almost Perfect Affair"		Evening at the Improv	
(29P)	Inside the NFL		Movie: "Alien Nation"				Movie: "The Serpent and the Rainbow"		Night Stand	
(31R)	Movie: "No Deposit, No Return"						Movie: "The Last Starfighter"		2001: A Space Odyssey	
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Between Friends"				News	Taxi	Arsenio H.	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Scarecrow"				News	USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street

SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 2, 1989

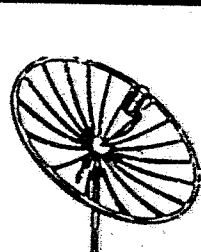
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	St. Elsewhere		Movie: "Deathtrap"						Movie: "Kiss of the Spider Woman"	
(4)	Natural W.	Natural W.	Challenge				Terra X	Terra X	Secrets of Nature	
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"				Father	Bordertown	Rin Tin Tin	
(6)	College Hockey: Maine at Boston College						Hunter		News	Sat. Night
(8)	Star Search	Belvedere	Living Dolls				Movie: "Kojak: Fatal Flaw"		Byron Allen	
(10)	Sesame St.	Kenny Rogers in Concert: Holiday					Peter, Paul and Mary: 25th Anniversary		"The Hanging Tree"	
(11)	Movie: "Cave-In" Cont'd		Cagney & Lacey				HeartBeat	Molly Dodd	Esquire	Spenser: For Hire
(12)	Kitchen	Wk./Music	Grand Opry	Grand Opry			Tommy Hunter	With Dinah	CountryClips	Rock
(13)	Fortune	Win, Lose	Paradise				Tour of Duty	Sat. Night/Comie Chung	News	American?
(16C)	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Fri. the 13th Series				War of the Worlds	USA Ton.	Monsters	Cheers
(17D)	Capital	Sports Sat.	PrimeTime				Showbiz	In Japan	CNN News	Capital
(18E)	My Best Friend		Movie: "American Anthem"						Movie: "Best Seller"	Grandma's
(20G)	NFL Hockey: St. Louis Blues at Boston Bruins								College Hockey: Boston College at Maine	
(21H)	Scoreboard	College Football: Florida State at Florida					Scoreboard	Heisman	SportsCtr.	
(22)	Wrestling	NBA Basketball: Philadelphia 76ers at Atlanta Hawks					U.S. Olympic Gold		Night Tracks	
(23J)	SCORE Card Cont'd	SCORE Card					Final Score		Early Action	
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54		Sat. Night	On the TV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	College Basketball: Tournament of Champions								"Star Trek"	
(27N)	Chronicle	Eagle	Living Dangerously				Movie: "The Hand"		Shortstories	
(29P)	"Going Undercover"		Movie: "Cocoon: The Return"					Young Comedians Show	Everybody's All	
(31R)	Movie: "Spoon"						Movie: "Splash"		"Million Dollar Merman"	
(32S)	Boss?	Kate & Allie	Movie: "Forbidden"				News	Benny Hill	Barney M.	Freddy
(34U)	Cheers	Fortune	College Basketball: Illinois vs. Chicago State				News	USA Ton.	Twil. Zone	Up Perisop

SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 3, 1989

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Philadelphia Flyers						Fri. the 13th Series	War of the Worlds	Christian	
(4)	Nature of Things		World				Pearl Harbor Attack and U.S.S. Arizona Memorial	Wings		
(5)	Rin Tin Tin	Campbells	The Fourth Wise Man				In Touch	Ben Haden	Ankerberg	L. Oglvie
(6)	Magical World of Disney	Ann Jillian	Sister Kate				True Blue		News	Sports
(8)	Life Goes On	Free Spirit	Homeroom				Movie: "The Shell Seekers"			Crime Story
(10)	Bradshaw	Best of Wild America: The Babies	Masterpiece Theatre				Masterpiece Theatre		Mystery!	
(11)	Cardiology	Milestones	Phys. Journ.				Cardiology	Intrnl Med	OB/Gyn	Family
(12)	American Sports Cavalcade		Racing				Trucks	Truckin'	Speed	Bassmaster
(13)	60 Minutes		Murder, She Wrote				Movie: "No Place Like Home"			Crazy/Fox
(16C)	Christmas Parade		Star Search				Billy Graham Crusade	USA Ton.	Movies	Cheers
(17D)	NewsWatch	Sport Sun.	PrimeTime				Week in Review		News	Business
(18E)	"National Velvet" Cont'd		Movie: "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"						Movie: "Alien Nation"	
(20G)	HS Football: Div. II Central Mass						HS Football: Div. I Central Mass		Golf: Tucker Anthony	
(21H)	NFL Primetime		NFL Football: Chicago Bears at Minnesota Vikings						SportsCenter	
(22)	Movie: "A Christmas Story"						National Geographic Explorer		Earth Beat	Beauty
(23J)	SCORE Card Cont'd	SCORE Card					Final Score			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney Tunes	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	On the TV		Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons
(26M)	Movie: "Final Notice"						Equalizer		Diamonds	Miami Vice
(27N)	Wings Over the World		Biography				Jane Eyre		Rich Little & 42 Stars	Buffalo Bill
(29P)	"Innerspace" Cont'd		Movie: "Coming to America"						Movie: "Red King, White Knight"	
(31R)	Movie: "The Little Princess"						Ready Go!		Movie: "Help"	
(32S)	A-Team		Movie: "Star Trap"						News	Benny Hill
(34U)	Movie: "Ice Man" Cont'd						Movie: "Three O'Clock High"		News	Monsters

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MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 4, 1989												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Sweet Dreams"				H's Heroes		M*A*S*H	Elsewhere		
(4)	Escape	Monitor	War Stories		Safari	America		Hollywood	Challenge			
(5)	Our House	Movie: "Posse"				700 Club		Batman		Batman		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	ALF	Hogans	"Howard Beach: Making the Case for Murder"				News	Carson		
(7)	Affair	Boss?	Billy Graham Crusade		NFL Football: Buffalo Bills at Seattle Seahawks							
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Bradshaw/Healing Shame		Woody Guthrie & Leadbelly					Place	Served		
(11)	Cagney & Lacey	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "In Defense of Kids"				Spenser: For Hire				
(12)	VideoCity	Top Card	Celebrities Offstage		Nashville Now			On Stage		Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Major Dad	Teddy Z	Murphy B.	Design. W.	Newhart	Doctor	News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Poo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "A Child Called Jesus"			WPIX News		USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline		Sports	
(18E)	"Mr. North" Cont'd		Movie: "Clean and Sober"				Movie: "Shame"					
(20G)	To Be Announced		Monday QB		Senior League Baseball: Winter Haven Super Sox at Gold Coast Suns							
(21H)	College Basketball: ACC-Big East Challenge Week			College Basketball: ACC-Big East Challenge Week							SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Bustin' Loose"		Movie: "Car Wash"							
(23J)	America's Business		MoneyTalk		Business Tonight		Focus		MoneyTalk	MoneyTalk		
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched		Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons	
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Prime Time Wrestling		Miss World Pageant					
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	From Surabaya		Our Century		Stories		Cicely Tyson			
(29P)	Chipmunk	Babar	Fatner Hall		Movie: "Clue"		Movie: "Going Undercover"					
(31R)	"The Princess Bride"		Children Shall Lead		Movie: "The Disorderly Orderly"			Album		Movie: "The Natural"		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	National Geo.		National Geographic		News		Taxi	Arsenio H.		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Elephant Man"			News		USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street		

TUESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 5, 1989												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Cheers	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Quebec Nordiques				Hockey	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere			
(4)	Escape	Monitor	People's Army		Beyond 2000		Animal	Travelers	American Album			
(5)	Our House	Movie: "My Favorite Brunette"				700 Club		Batman		Batman		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Matlock		In the Heat of the Night		Midnight Caller	News	Tonight			
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Boss?	Wonder Y.	Roseanne	Coach	thirtysomething	News	Nightline			
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer	Nova			John Phillips and The Mamas and the Papas			American Experience				
(11)	Cagney & Lacey	Spenser: For Hire		Movie: "The Girl Called Hatter Fox"					Spenser: For Hire			
(12)	VideoCity	Top Card	With Dinah	Crook	Nashville Now			Johnny Cash		Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Rescue 911		Movie: "Over the Top"			News		Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Poo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "A Child Called Jesus"				WPIX News		USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner	
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Invanhoo"	Cont'd	Movie: "Lawrence of Arabia"									
(20G)	To Be Announced	College Basketball: DePaul at Houston					To Be Announced					
(21H)	College Basketball: ACC-Big East Challenge Week				College Basketball: ACC-Big East Challenge Week				SportsCtr.			
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Cannonball"		Movie: "Return of the Rebels"							
(23J)	America's Business	MoneyTalk		Business Tonight		Focus		MoneyTalk		MoneyTalk		
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons		
(26M)	He Man/She Ra Xmas	Mr. Magoo's Christs.		Movie: "A Smoky Mountain Christmas"					Miami Vice			
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	Biography		Movie: "One Trick Pony"			Improv		Ris. Damp		
(29P)	"Blue Skies Again"	Movie: "Daffy Duck's Quackbusters"		Entertain		Young Comedians Show			Movie: "Last Rites"			
(31R)	Muppets-Man.	Christmas Toy		Movie: "Shane"					Ozzie & H.	Yankee D.		
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Hunter		Hunter		News		Taxi		Arsenio H.	
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "Eyewitness"				News		USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street	

WEDNESDAY EVENING DECEMBER 6, 1989												
	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30		
(3)	Cheers	M*A*S*H	Movie: "Slaughterhouse Five"				H's Heroes	H's Heroes	M*A*S*H	Elsewhere		
(4)	Escape	Monitor	Wildlife	Record	Wings		Survival	Predators	War Stories			
(5)	Our House		Movie: "Springtime in the Rockies"				700 Club		Batman	Batman		
(6)	Cosby	Night Court	Unsolved Mysteries		Night Court	Two Dads	Quantum Leap		News	Tonight		
(8)	Affair	Boss?	Gr. Pains	Head Ciss.	Doogie H.	Anything	China Beach		News	Nightline		
(10)	MacNeil/Lehrer		Movie: "All About Eve"						To Baby Jane			
(11)	Cagney & Lacey		Take Charge			Movie: "Friendships, Secrets and Lies"				Spenser: For Hire		
(12)	VideoCity	Top Card	Church St.	Crook		Nashville Now		On Stage	VideoCity	Crook		
(13)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Peaceable Kingdom		Jake and the Fatman		Wiseguy		News	Pat Sajak		
(16C)	Poo. Court	WPIX News	Movie: "A Christmas Story"				WPIX News	USA Ton.	Cheers	H'mooner		
(17D)	Moneyline	Crossfire	PrimeNews		Larry King Live		CNN News		Moneyline	Sports		
(18E)	Movie: "Gigi"	Cont'd	Movie: "National Velvet"				Movie: "The Betsy"					
(20G)	College Hockey: Northeastern at Lowell					Golf: Australian Classic			Golf: Tucker Anthony			
(21H)	College Basketball: ACC-Big East Challenge Week					College Basketball: ACC-Big East Challenge Week					SportsCtr.	
(22I)	Jeffersons	Sanford	Movie: "Fort Apache"				Kenny-Gambler					
(23J)	America's Business		MoneyTalk		Business Tonight		Focus		MoneyTalk			
(24K)	In. Gadget	Looney	Bewitched	Mister Ed	Gr. Acres	Car 54	Sat. Night	SCTV	Laugh-In	My 3 Sons		
(26M)	Miami Vice		Murder, She Wrote		Movie: "Wanted Dead or Alive"			Miami Vice				
(27N)	Chronicle	Survival	World War I 20th Cent.		Why We Fight		Vietnam War		Mario Peebles			
(29P)	Cocoon II	Buy That	Movie: "Coming to America"				1st & Ten		Kids in Hall		Everybody's All	
(31R)	Make Msc	Lights	Splendor	Danger Bay	Movie: "The Rainmaker"			Mogambo				
(32S)	Cosby	Kate & Allie	Secret Files of J. Edgar Hoover				News		Taxi	Arsenio H.		
(34U)	Cheers	Night Court	Movie: "The Right Stuff"				News		USA Ton.	Newhart	Hill Street	

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THE MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL is composed of, left to right: front row, Dustin Sysko, Tim Remington, Erin Kalley, Amanda Sysko, Wednesday Westleigh; middle row, Kendra Hutchinson, Marie Lowell, Naomi Fox, Koral Smith, Misty Hutchins, Brandi Brooks, Hilary Harrison; back row, Sarah Stowell, Elise Bennett, Cheri Myers, Heather Harrison, Jill Olson, Sheila Douglass, Jen Bean, Jen Bowie, Jake Bartholomew, Phoebe Hausman-Rogers, and Matt Thurston.

Mr. & Mrs. Ring receive Tree Farm certification

Merle and Terri Ring, of Bryant Pond, have had their woodlot recognized as a Certified Tree Farm, according to Donna Pearce, Supervisor of Bolse Cascade's Tree Farm Family. The Rings actively manage an 11-acre woodlot in Otisfield. Mr. Ring is a Maine Forest Service Forester and Mrs. Ring works in retail sales at Pike's Men's Store in Norway.

In order to qualify for the Tree Farm certification, it was necessary to demonstrate a desire to manage the property to Maine Tree Farm standards. Three acres were selectively harvested by students in the Region 11 Wood Harvesting program and some pine trees were pruned to improve future value. Two thousand white pine seedlings were planted to provide for the future forest. In addition, the property was inspected by professional foresters: Fred Holt, consulting forester, and Ms. Pearce, to insure that the property met the high standards of the Maine Tree Farm committee.

Among the standards are provisions for protection of the woodland from fires, disease, and insects, boundary line maintenance, and wildlife habitat improvement.

Upon receiving Tree Farm Certification, Mr. Ring said, "Receiving this recognition is particularly important to me. As a forester, I help landowners become Tree Farmers."

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Brent Bachelder, of "Club Neopolis Creations," Terry O'Dowd, of Providence, R.I., Heidi and Arlan Littlefield and their children Jodi and Julie, of Bethel, Gil Seeley, of Newry, all were guests of Karlene and Reggie Bachelder for a Thanksgiving dinner, Sunday, Nov. 19. Brent and Heidi and their children, Kevin Slater and Liz Como of the "Mahosic Mountain Adventures," arrived later for a feast.

Reginald Bachelder is back from his trip to Massachusetts.

Olive Anderson, Sylvia Wight and Gil Seeley delivered Thanksgiving baskets to the elderly and homebound on Monday, donated by the Newry Mother's Club.

No howling by the Newry ladies this week; too many commitments. Louise and Norman in Florida had dinner Thanksgiving day with the Albos, also of Florida. Louise says it is in the 80s down there (some contrast with Maine temperatures).

Electricity was off for about two hours Tuesday because of the storm.

Members of the Newry Mother's Club are reminded of the Christmas party at Peg Wight's at 6:30 p.m. Bring your gifts to your secret pal and the 1990 names will be picked and the 1989 secret pals will be revealed.

Also a reminder that the lighting of the Christmas tree will be celebrated Dec. 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the municipal building. Cookies and other goodies and coffee will be available free.

"Amid so much war and contests and variety of opinions, you will find one convincing conviction in every land, that there is one God, the king and father of all."

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Buker, Darcie and Darren were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Cummings, Bethel, for Thanksgiving.

Joshua Morton spent Thanksgiving with his mother in Old Town. Brooks Morton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morton and family of Mason Township.

Mr. and Mrs. Jock Morton were Thanksgiving guests of her parents in Upton.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover, Hollis Center, were at the Hanscom home from Tuesday to Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cummings, of Bethel, visited Verne and Vada Wednesday.

Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover were Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Boulette and Mitchell of Buxton. Mrs. Cheryl Drinkwine and Michael of Buxton, Eric Glover of Hollis, and Mr. and Mrs. David Yanik and David Jr. of Buxton.

at our Christmas party. Each man should bring one for a man and each woman for another woman.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

Here is some interesting information:

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Work is progressing nicely on the upstairs of the museum.

Have you all been following the progress of the new Municipal Building? The next Society meeting will be a Christmas party.

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ASC election underway

The slate of nominees for the upcoming ASC Committee election in Oxford County has been developed, Lester Bailey, chairman of the Oxford County ASC Committee announced last week.

The candidates for this year's election are from ASC Local Administrative Area (LAA) 1. This includes the towns of Lincoln, Magalloway, Newry, Upton, Hanover, Milton, Byron, Mexico, Rumford, Andover, Dixfield, Peru, Roxbury, Bethel, Gilead, Mason, Albany, Greenwood, Woodstock and Canton. The candidates representing these towns are as follows: Clarence Bailey, T. Richard Carter, Duane Conant, Bradford Phillips and Roger Richardson.

Benjamin and Erica Glover, of Peru, spent Friday and Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover.

Mr. and Mrs. Brian Hanscom, Jay, Adam, Eric, and Kelsie were Thanksgiving guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Hanscom and Nancy in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Glover called on Amy and Roger Hanscom at Cozy Inn on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving guests of John and Nancy Wight were Mike Wight of Bethel, Jeff, Terri, Dani, Staci Littlehale, of Bryant Pond, Scott, Loretta, Jason, Mandy Berry, David and Natalie Berry, of Newry.

Scott and Jason Berry and Brad Wight each got their deer.

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Participation in ASC elections is open to all farmers regardless of race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, marital status, physical or mental handicap.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to extend our heartfelt thanks to all those friends and relatives who so willingly helped our daughter, Elinor, and granddaughters Holly and Heather, during and since their home was burned Friday evening, Nov. 17.

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THE TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1989-90 NORDIC SKI TEAM is composed of, left to right: front row, Michelle Conkright, Steve Remington, Crystal Chase, Scott Emery, Nathan Miserochchi and Tom Morton; back row, Coach Bob Remington, Angie Applin, Matt O'Meara, Bruce Korhonen, Matt Bean, Brad Burk.



THE TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1989-90 ALPINE SKI TEAM is composed of, left to right: front row, Shellie Swan, Robin Michaud, Jen Percival, Jessica Mercier and Ryan Bernier; back row, Jack Bailey, Pat Harrington, Jody Brooks, Greg Corrin, Debbie Bailey and Coach Tom Remington.

Rebel downhill skiers already carving away

Thanks to the early snowfall, the Telstar alpine ski team is already on the slopes preparing for what will no doubt be another strong season.

The Telstar girl downhillers topped the Mountain Valley Conference last year, while the boys placed second. And both squads did well in the Maine Class A state meet.

This year, coach Tom Remington thinks his girls are again the team to beat in the MVC and they should place in the top three teams in Class A.

With only one boy returning from last year's squad, the coach's goals for the boys are a bit less lofty—perhaps making the top-three in the MVC and top-eight in the state.

Both squads are young, but the girls clearly have the edge in experience. Kelly Hayes and Robin Michaud are back, along with Stephanie Percival, who was Telstar's top girl skier last year.

Coach Remington has high expectations for Stephanie. "She should be in the top five in the state," he said. "I'm looking forward to her winning a medal this year."

The boys are less of a known quantity. All but returnee Pat Harrington are either freshmen or rookies, the coach said, but they are all solid skiers and

make up in enthusiasm whatever they might lack in experience.

The coach credits the Rug Rat ski program, the middle school program, and its coach, Tim Kavanagh, for the number of well-prepared young skiers entering the high school program.

The two dozen or so skiers who are out for this year's squad began practice Monday at Sunday River, working on the technical aspects of the sport.

Skiing gates, the coach said, should start in about two weeks.

Telstar X-C skiers should once again be MVC, state power

The 1989-90 nordic ski season is already shaping up to be a strong one for the Telstar cross-country ski team, and last week's early season snow cover certainly didn't hurt matters any.

The Rebels were able to put away their roller skis—the few the team can afford—and begin practicing on the real thing.

Last year the Rebels girls finished second at the state Class A meet, while the boys finished third.

This year Coach Bob Remington hopes to see both squads come out on top in the Mountain Valley Conference, and to have the girls take it all at the state meet—a real possibility—and the boys finish in the top three again.

The girls lost only one skier—top finisher Paula Michaud—to graduation, while the boys lost three.

Coach Remington didn't get as much new talent as he had hoped for from the middle school program, but for this year at least he'll still be starting a strong squad.

The boys' team still has considerable depth, and internal competition among the skiers should enhance everyone's performance. The girls' team does lack depth, the coach acknowledged, but barring injury or illness it nonetheless has the talent to go all the way.

Among the returning girls, Kristen Powell and Crystal Chase were both selected last year for the state team that represented Maine at the Eastern High School Championships at Lake Placid, N.Y., as was Nathan Miserochchi on the boys' side. Shilo Dutchins, another returnee, was a second-alternate on the state squad.

Coach Remington is also looking for strong performances from Angie Applin, Scott Emery, Bruce Korhonen, Brian Bernier, Tom Morton and Matt O'Meara. The official cross-country season doesn't begin until Jan. 6, but the skiers will taste some competition in scrimmage races during the week before Christmas.



FOR EVERY ACTION there is an equal and opposite reaction, Sir Isaac Newton proclaimed. And for Lee Mason and Travis York, Newton's 3rd Law of Motion explains why air shooting out of the balloon pushes their rocket racer forward. They built their racer out of a plastic foam tray, four straight pins, a balloon and a plastic soda straw. Their project was part of their 8th Grade physical science class at Telstar Middle School. Every 8th-grader, working in a group, had to design similar racers.

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JOEL RILEY, a Telstar Middle School 7th-grader, holds a 24-foot stuffed snake that he won in a drawing during this year's Middle School magazine sale.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE HOYT

Franklin Grange #124 met on Monday, Nov. 20, with 22 members present. The Thanksgiving basket went to Kenneth Swan. Connie Tuttle, State Deaf Awareness Committee and now State Deputy, was present. Voted to have a food sale at the Church Fair on Dec. 9. Program song by all—Poem by Olive Davis with song "Reach Out and Touch Someone," hit the turkey game won by Russell Yates; song "Albuquerque Turkey" by all. Thanksgiving skit. Closing thought by Olive Davis.

Next Grange meeting will be the Dec. 18 Christmas party.

Mrs. Beatrice Farnum went to Norway with Mr. and Mrs. John Chase, Crystal and Helen Chase, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Chase's for Liza's first birthday supper.

LUTHERAN CHURCH FAIR
The Trinity Lutheran Church, South Paris, will hold its annual Advent Fair on Saturday, Dec. 2, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Coffee and coffee breads will be served. There will be hand-crafts, baked goods and white elephant items.

Planning the fair are the Frisella Circle of the Trinity Church Women and the Altar Guild. Lyn Matzke is chairwoman and may be contacted for information at 743-2215.



THE TELSTAR HIGH SCHOOL 1989-90 JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM is composed of, left to right: front row, Debbie Barker, Solai Buchanan and Jenn Bailey; back row, Suzanne Richardson, Dawn Davis, Amy Hannon, Gena Morgan, Daniel Bernier, Maelynn Patten, and Coach Barbara Dunham. Not pictured: Angie Hebert and November Yates.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Our first snow arrived with a blow and a temperature fall. Early in the evening the first flakes descended. When I looked from my window in the morning there was a silent scene with tall pearly trees. A chilly wind left no doubt in my mind that winter had arrived. The sky lowered and snowflakes still fluttered down. It reminded me so much of sleigh bells and sleigh rides.

Currier and Ives portrays Christmas cards of American life a century or so ago. The most popular were, and are, the winter scenes. These cards presented an authentic record of winter living. Many of them featured the vehicles, a common means of travel to most everyone: sleighs and sleds. Before there was a dream of the "gasoline buggy" many people looked to hitching up the horse for a way to travel.

It was easier on runners in winter than on wheels in summer, when roads were deeply rutted. At first the winter vehicle was a ground sled or "drag" invented by the American Indians. It was easily pulled through the forest by thongs, or the thongs could be hitched to a dog or a horse.

Early American farm sleds were nearly as crude. Two pieces of wood were shaped into runners and fastened together with slats. Later metal runners were attached to a box-like wagon bed. The first sleds were heavy and cumbersome until a young man from Connecticut, James Brewster, descendant of Elder Brewster of "Mayflower" fame, was apprenticed to a Massachusetts carrier builder for a number of years. That was in 1809. It was by accident and good luck that he acquired the job; a story too long to write.

Within a year he had launched his own carriages of grace and style as they skimmed lightly over the snow. There were models of one or two seats; pony sleighs to delight the children and push sleighs for ladies propelled from behind over ice by their escorts on skates.

Sleigh bells were as natural as horns on cars today. They prevented collisions and filled the air with cheerful music. East Hampton, Connecticut had at least 30 companies, where William Barton started making bells about 1808. At that time the place was known as "Jingle-town." There were 20 different sizes of common sleigh bells. The size made a difference in the tone. There was always something exhilarating about the ring of

sleigh bells. Edgar Allen Poe expressed it in his verse "The Bells." "Silver Bells, hear the Sleigh with Bells."

Some years later J.S. Pierpont, a minister from Litchfield, Conn., paid his tribute to the joy of sleighing. He wrote for a Sunday School entertainment one of the most popular songs ever written, his "Jingle Bells." Every American knows that song.

Sleighing was all the rage in America from about 1830 to almost the end of the century.

The jingle of bells was reassuring after a storm, as was pointed out by John Greenleaf Whittier's "Snowbound."

Sleigh races were as popular, too, as our car races today. Of course not everyone considered sleighing a delight. A British writer, Harriet Martineau, who visited America in the later 1830s wrote "Retrospect of Western Travel." This is how she described the sport. "Set your chair on a spring board out on the porch; put your feet into a pair of full of powdered ice; have someone jingle a bell in one ear and someone blow the bellows into the other, and you will have the exact idea of sleighing."

I remember three outstanding sleigh rides: the first when I had to drive the horse about two miles to get my father from work because my mother became ill. I was 10 years old and had never driven a horse. I was really nervous and I thought it was the hardest thing that I had ever done.

To this day I have the sled which my parents gave me the Christmas before my mother's death. The name printed on it is "Speedway." It has traveled many miles since 1919.

The use of sleds and sleighs continued through the 1890s but slowly waned. As late as 1902 the Sears catalogue illustrated the one-horse vehicles priced at \$18.00 and \$22.50.

There are some now who recall "Dashing Through the Snow..." and a jingle all the way, and what an exciting memory!

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Home health agency holding Rummford raffle

For the second year in a row, Androscoggin Home Health Services is promoting its "Rummford Raffle" as an important fundraiser, with the proceeds going towards home health care for people who are unable to pay and whose insurance doesn't cover home care.

"The idea came from our direct care staff," said Laurie Cole, AHHS supervisor in the Rummford office. "Last year, the raffle was a great success and we raised nearly \$1,000 for subsidized care."

This year we would like to raise \$2,000, and we're certainly encouraged by ticket sales so far."

Contributing prizes for the raffle this year are: The Bethel Inn (cross country ski weekend for two), Sunday River Ski Resort (2 adult day passes), Shop 'n Save Supermarkets (\$75 gift certificate), Portland Symphony Orchestra (2 tickets to the "Magic of Christmas" concert), and Gibbs Discount (touch lamp).

There will be five drawings per ticket and purchasers need not be present to win. Tickets are available from AHHS at

\$1 per ticket or \$9 for a book of 10. The drawing will be Dec. 7, 1-4 p.m., at the open house of the Rummford office, 201 Knox St.

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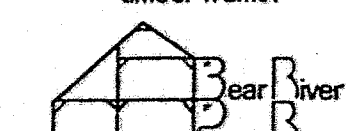
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Winter Sports Schedule '89-'90

Women's J.V. Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Wed. 11/29	3:00	H	Telstar Scrimmage
Sat. 12/9	1:00	A	Falmouth
Sat. 12/16	2:30	A	Rangeley
Wed. 1/10	3:30	H	Hyde
Tue. 1/16	3:45	H	Waynflete
Sat. 1/20	1:00	H	Falmouth
Mon. 1/22	5:30	A	Waynflete
Wed. 1/24	2:00	H	Hebron Academy
Wed. 1/31	4:00	A	Buckfield
Wed. 2/7	3:30	A	Hyde
Fri. 2/9	3:00	A	Telstar
Wed. 2/14	2:00	A	Hebron Academy
Sat. 2/24	3:30	A	Berwick

Coach: Gary Hill

Ski Jumping Team

Date	Time	Place
Wed. 1/10	2:00	Gunstock, NH
Wed. 1/17	2:00	Lebanon, NH
Wed. 1/24	2:00	Gould (Lakes Region)
Wed. 1/31	2:00	Proctor Academy
Fri. 2/2	7:00	Proctor Academy
Wed. 2/7	2:00	Vermont Academy
Wed. 2/14	2:00	Holderness (Lake Region Champ.)
Fri. 2/16	7:00	Vermont Academy
Fri. 2/23	7:00	Vermont Academy (New England Prep School Ski Championships)

Coaches: John Wight, Paul McGuire

Cross-Country Ski Team

Date	Time	Place and Event
Sat. 12/16	10:00	Blithon - Brettonwoods
Sat. 1/6	10:00	Telstar Invitational
Sat. 1/13	10:00	Fryeburg Invitational
Sat. 1/20	12:00	Rumford Invitational
Sun. 1/21	10:00	Blithon - Gould Academy
Sun. 1/21	10:00	Blithon - Gould Academy (relay)
Wed. 1/24	2:30	Classic - Gould (Lakes Region)
Sat. 1/27	11:00	Telstar Relays
Sun. 1/28	10:00	JO Qualifier-Middlebury, VT
Sun. 2/3	10:00	Blithon - Brettonwoods
Sun. 2/4	10:00	JO Qualifier - Holderness
Sat. 2/10	10:00	Hebron Invitational
Sun. 2/11	10:00	JO Qualifier - Rumford
Sat. 2/17	10:00	Gould MAISAD's
Sat. 2/18	10:00	JO Qualifier - North Conway, NH
Sat. 2/24	10:00	Classic & Relay - Putney (New England Prep School Ski Championships)

Coaches: Dick Taylor, Kirk Siegel, Mac Davis

Men's Varsity Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Wed. 11/15	4:00	A	Rangeley Scrimmage
Wed. 11/29	4:30	A	Telstar Scrimmage
Sat. 12/2	4:00	A	Hebron (MAISAD)
Wed. 12/6	5:00	H	Greater Portland
Sat. 12/9	2:30	H	Falmouth
Fri. 12/15	5:00	H	Buckfield
Sat. 1/6	2:30	H	St. Doms
Wed. 1/10	5:00	A	Hyde School (SPANASAD)
Sat. 1/13	1:00	A	Kents Hill (SPANASAD)
Wed. 1/17	4:00	H	Waynflete (SPANASAD)
Sat. 1/20	2:30	A	Falmouth
Mon. 1/22	4:30	H	Hinckley
Wed. 1/24	7:00	A	St. Doms
Sat. 1/27	3:30	H	Hyde (SPANASAD)
Mon. 1/29	6:30	A	Hinckley
Wed. 1/31	4:00	H	Kents Hill (SPANASAD)
Fri. 2/2	7:00	A	Buckfield
Mon. 2/5	4:00	A	Waynflete School (SPANASAD)
Wed. 2/7	5:00	H	Berwick (MAISAD)
Fri. 2/9	4:30	H	Telstar (NON-SPA)
Feb. 14-15			SPA Prelim. Games
Feb. 18-24			West Quarter & Semi-Finals, Reg. Champ.
March 3			Class D State Champ.

Coach: Richard Dohmann

Men's J.V. Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Wed. 11/29	3:00	A	Telstar
Sat. 12/2	2:30	A	Hebron
Wed. 12/6	2:00	H	Hebron
Sat. 12/9	1:00	H	Falmouth
Fri. 12/15	3:30	H	Buckfield
Sat. 1/6	1:00	H	St. Doms
Wed. 1/10	3:30	A	Hyde School
Sat. 1/20	1:00	A	Falmouth High
Mon. 1/22	4:00	A	Waynflete
Wed. 1/24	5:30	A	St. Doms
Sat. 1/27	2:00	H	Hyde
Wed. 1/31	2:30	H	Kents Hill
Fri. 2/2	5:30	A	Buckfield High
Wed. 2/7	3:30	H	Berwick
Fri. 2/9	3:00	H	Telstar
Wed. 2/14	2:30	H	Waynflete

Coach: Brian Walker

"A" Ski Team

Date	Time	Event	Place and League
Wed. 1/10	2:15		Gunstock (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/12	2:30	GS	Shawnee Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/17	2:15		TBA (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/19	2:30	SL	Shawnee Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/24	2:15		Canon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 1/26	2:30	GS	Shawnee Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/31	2:15		Tenny Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Thur. 2/1	2:30	SL	Kents Hill (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/7	2:15		Canon Mtn. (Lakes Region)
Fri. 2/9	2:30	GS	Shawnee (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/14	2:15		Waters Valley (Lakes Region)
Fri. 2/16	2:15	SL	Sunday River (MAISAD)
Sat. 2/17	2:15		Proctor (Lakes Region)
Wed. 2/21	9:00	SLGS	Berkshire East (MAISAD)
Fri. 2/23	10:00	SLGS	New England Prep School Champ. (MAISAD)
Fri. 2/23	10:00	SLGS	Shawnee Peak (MAISAD)

Coaches: Sue Gardner, Lauren Head

"B" Ski Team

Date	Time	Event	Place and League
Wed. 1/10	2:30	GS	Shawnee Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/17	2:15	GS	Sunday River (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/24	2:15	SL	Kents Hill (MAISAD)
Wed. 1/31	2:30	SL	Shawnee Mtn. (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/7	2:15	GS	Sunday River (MAISAD)
Wed. 2/14	2:30	SL	Sugarloaf Mtn. (MAISAD)
Sat. 2/17	10:00	SLGS	Kents Hill (MAISAD)

Coaches: Sue Gardner, Lauren Head

Women's Varsity Basketball

Date	Time	Place	Opponent
Wed. 12/6	3:30	H	Greater Portland
Sat. 12/9	2:30	A	Falmouth
Sat. 1/6	4:00	A	Rangeley
Wed. 1/10	5:00	H	Hyde (MAISAD/SPA)
Mon. 1/15	4:00	H	Rangeley
Wed. 1/17	2:30	H	Waynflete (MAISAD/SPA)
Sat. 1/20	2:30	H	Falmouth
Mon. 1/22	3:00	H	Hinckley
Wed. 1/24	3:30	H	Hebron AC (MAISAD)
Sat. 1/27	5:00	H	Kents Hill (MAISAD/SPA)
Mon. 1/29	5:00	A	Hinckley (MAISAD/SPA)
Wed. 1/31	2:30	A	Kents Hill (MAISAD/SPA)
Fri. 2/2	4:00	H	Buckfield JV (MAISAD/SPA)
Mon. 2/5	5:30	A	Waynflete (MAISAD/SPA)
Wed. 2/7	5:00	A	Hyde (MAISAD/SPA)
Wed. 2/14	3:30	A	Hebron (MAISAD/SPA)
Sat. 2/24	5:00	A	Berwick (MAISAD)
Feb. 14-15			Prelim. Games
Feb. 18-24			West Quarter & Semi-Finals, Reg. Championship
March 3			State Championships

Coach: Blake Johnson

High Street West Paris

By VIVA WHITMAN

Tuesday morning and snowing quite a lot and has snowed since late last night so the ground and trees are white with snow. It is evidently a heavy snow as it is clinging to the tree limbs and making it a white winterland out there. Pretty to look at but in my old age I don't like to have to get out in it.

We sure felt different as children and enjoyed the winters with the snow and cold by sliding and skiing whenever we got a chance. Didn't have the fancy skis that they do now, but it was fun for us to strap skis on with a rubber band and we were all set. Of course, we had to keep clearing the snow and ice from under our feet as it built up, but that was no problem for us children in those days.

Chores got done in the time when we could go skiing or sliding, but they got done before we went or we didn't go. Children today don't know what it is to get up in the morning and do chores before going to school or coming home to find them waiting for them to do again. I wonder if that is why they don't learn responsibility the way they should. Those who do chores and things around the house to keep them out of mischief are a lot better off as they learn to take control of responsibilities, which makes for a better person.

Russell said it was snowing hard when he and Peggy came home from Grange last night. I didn't go as I have a bad cold and cough my head off so much they couldn't have heard any of the meeting had I been there.

Last week was a week for me going to the doctors three times for my back and this cold. Doc says my lungs sound clear but they don't feel clear. It sure hurts to cough so hard and deep as I do. Takes my voice away at the same time so I sound like a damned frog croaking.

I haven't been, much only to the doctors, as this cold has made me most sick. Did go get a few groceries and need to go get something for this cough to help but should have gone yesterday if I had known how bad it was to be this morning. Peggy and Russell went to West Summer to the dance on Saturday night and had a good time there. Laura called from up Rumford way and said it was storming there but she came on just the same and went to the dance also.

Wynona and Michael are pretty busy at this time as they have just got a new home for themselves and trying to fix it up a little before moving into it. I hadn't seen it at all and when I called my Helen on Sunday and said I would like to see it she volunteered to take me down to see where it is and what it is like. I'm sure they will appreciate all the room there is there, and the girls can each have their own room and have a spare bedroom as well.

Their tastes were different than those of the former owners so they are papering and painting the rooms to suit themselves. A job to do, but better done before moving than after, and that is what they are doing. I just hope they can have some good weather for moving day.

The girls will have plenty of room to run and play now where they haven't in the past. Room to ride bikes and to slide out back of the house also. It will be quite a change for them all not to have to climb a flight of stairs with arms loaded down to get into the house. They had a nice



GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Ole and Helen Olson, of West Paris, celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, with the help of friends and family at the West Paris Grange Hall. Above, they receive congratulations from Arnold Sennett, of West Paris.

apartment but always having to climb stairs isn't the best when one is tired and carrying a load of books, groceries or whatever.

As I said, Helen took me down to see the place out toward the airport in Auburn, and when we were ready to come home she took me through country that I haven't traveled before. It was rather interesting to see the countryside up over the mountain, as she said.

Russell got his leaves retolled in just in time the other day. Now they can rot and help fertilize the good old mother earth for spring planting. Expect our garden may look different than it has in the past as we will be growing some new things to see how they do. The diet we are on calls for a lot of greens, but not the beets, swiss chard and spinach that we have raised in the past, so we will be trying other things to have to eat. Hope we have good luck.

I expect the kids are happy today with no school for them to attend. The first snow and no school gives them a chance to get out and enjoy it if they want to, and I am sure some will.

Don't forget the dance at West Paris Grange Hall the first Saturday in December. Come and have a good time

as usual. Also there will be a Grange meeting there on Dec. 7 and a good program is planned, so attend if possible all you Grangers.

Hope everyone takes it easy this morning with the first snow storm and that there won't be too many accidents. One has to get used to traveling on snow and should take it especially easy the first time of the winter to get used to it. It can be rather slippery and not easy to drive in.

Have a good week and hope everyone enjoys a good Thanksgiving feast.

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Medicines should be stored properly. Most prescription medicines should be stored at room temperature and out of direct sunlight. Discard medicines no longer in use. Outdated medicines or medicines that belong to other family members can be hazardous to children.

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By ARLINE BERNIER

Peter Gifford of Concord, N.H. was a recent guest of Ray and Violette Bernier. They all called on us and Peter finished assembling the cider press, which had

stumped us. Richard Lecomte had the misfortune to get hurt while using his snowblower. He was treated at Colebrook Hospital and went to the Berlin Hospital for additional treatment.

The Lecomtes and Gagnons enjoyed Thanksgiving dinner at the Gagnon home.

Roland and I went to Colby College to view the basket exhibition, then on to Pittsfield to visit my 99-year-old aunt. The light rain turned into a big storm by

afternoon and it was difficult traveling with blinding lights, no street lights in places of power outage and a detour; it got to impossible when we got near home and there were two large trees across the road. Ray came with his chainsaw and opened the road and we got home to find a window blown out and water streaming in. It was a worthwhile trip in spite of all those little annoyances.



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LYRRA YATES, a 1st-grader in Mrs. Gallant's class at Andover Elementary School, recently published her story "Me and the Witch." Andover Elementary School recently started a publishing center for students. Bibi Downs, Anna Thurston and Ruth Spidel are the volunteers operating the publishing center. Above, Lyrra is shown with Ms. Downs and Melissa Bailey, in the AES library.

NEWS FROM

Andover Elementary School

The APT will host its annual surprise store for the children to do their Christmas shopping this week. The days the store will be open are Thursday, Nov. 30, and Friday, Dec. 1, during the day, and also during the drama performance that night. The store will be set up for the children to view on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Volunteers are needed to help with the store. If you would be interested call the school, at 392-4381, or Peggy Madigan, at 392-1691.

"Ma and the Kids" will be performed by the 1989/1990 Drama Club on Dec. 1. There will be two performances—one during the school day, at 10:30 a.m., and an evening performance at 7 p.m. We will provide you with entertainment you will enjoy. Please come. You will love it. Our advisors are: Peggy Madigan and Karen Robinson.

The 4th Grade is completing its fish and ocean unit. We have learned a lot about different varieties of fish such as: lionfish, puffer fish, whale shark, dolphins, and killer whales. We read the book "Stranded," by Ann Coleridge, and "Seabird," by Holling Clancy Holling. We have also put another book together, "The Adventures and Tales of Sal the Salmon." Look for it to come home for your reading enjoyment. Thanks, parents, for your wonderful and sincere comments on our fish book. We really appreciate your enthusiasm for our achievements.

Ninety-eight percent of AES parents attended Open House on Nov. 13. Both Kindergarten and 6th Grade students had 100 percent of their parents attending conferences. Special thanks to Barb Dunham for providing activities for the children, Toby Bromberg for coordinating the Book Fair, and Kathy Conrad for managing the bake sale. Also,

thanks to Kim Harvey, Peg Madigan, Wesley Richardson, Kathy Williamson, Adam Williamson, and Margie Bartlett for their help with the Book Fair. Book Fair purchases allowed AES to add over \$300 worth of new books to the school collection.

This is in response to recent questions that have come up about attendance:

1. The student handbook sent home with students the first day of school states that the school day is 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The correct dismissal time is 2:30 p.m.
2. If your child arrives after 8 a.m. he/she is marked tardy, unless he/she is aboard the bus.
3. Students leaving before the 2:30 bell must be signed out.
4. If your child attends school until after lunch period and then is dismissed, he/she is marked present for the whole day.

APT meeting minutes 11/14/89:

Present: Barb Bailey, Margaret Emerson, Vickie Melmer, Fred Emerson, Linda Newcomb, Peggy Madigan, Gloria Canary, Elissa Thibodeau, Kathy Conrad, Jeanne Shelton, Donna Lemieux, John Emery.

1. Voted to pay for college of the Atlantic Whale Presentation on Dec. 6.
2. Ice Rink—Elissa Thibodeau will draft a letter to Recreation Committee requesting the ice rink be located at the ball field, or anywhere that is feasible. Fred Emerson (student council) student petition.
3. Entertainment Committee: \$62 profit from bake sale at Open House. Thanks

to those who baked.

4. Election of officers: president, Jeanne Shelton; vice president, Mary Richardson; secretary, Peggy Madigan.

5. Christmas Fair: Students and staff will assist room parents with setting up games for their grade. Room parents will be asked to help find volunteers to work 30-minute blocks between 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. at fair. Decorating will take place on Thursday evening. Volunteers are needed.

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The third annual "Christmas with the Masons" will be held Thursday, Dec. 7 at the Dr. Moses Mason House beginning at 6:30 p.m. The society will hold its monthly meeting following. The program will include slides made of old photographs made during the past year as well as slides of Society activities during 1989. Anyone interested in attending is cordially invited to do so.

Agnes Haines has completed another index to an Oxford County history. This one is to William Samuel Spurr's history of Otisfield—a mid-20th century local history containing much genealogical data. Anyone interested in consulting this index should come to the Dr. Moses Mason House during regular weekly hours (Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.).

In order for historians to study and write about the past, historical collections are necessary. The Bethel Historical Society possesses a rich and growing collection, ranging from newspapers to photographs to maps to artifacts relating to western Maine and the White Mountains. All of these are but fragments of the past from which many observations and historical deductions can be made using historical detection methods, but there always are gaps in one's knowledge since little or nothing has been preserved to document what happened in a particular case or even period. It is these that often frustrate the historian most. Therefore, collecting must be an ongoing activity if we are to have as much evidence as possible to document the past.

Most historical societies have large collections, but until one begins to research and write history, deficiencies in collecting may not be fully realized. And that saved from fires, neglect and town land files may not be necessarily representative of a region's past. It is a never-ending challenge to persuade some people not to throw things away which might be of interest to the historical society. Losses of the area's past occur each day. As a result, we may never know some parts of the past. If anyone has items that might be of historical importance, please call the Society, at 824-2908, or write, P.O. Box 12, Bethel 04217. All donations are tax deductible as allowable by law.

LOOKING BACKWARD

10 years ago: Heavy rains and gusting winds caused damage to power lines and trees. Alanson and Fanny Cun-

ings celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at the home of their daughter, Catherine Lovejoy.

Births: Aubin M. Guinness, Kristi York.

Marriages: Wilfred Thomas Coolidge and Cheryl Ann Sessions; Thomas Rotoff and Anne B. Benson.

Deaths: Harriet S. Mosher; Louise K. Dunn; Olivene I. Pelletier; Thomas F. Vail; Ralph R. Estes; Alice M. King.

20 years ago: Twenty-six students from Telstar Regional High School, with other Maine and New Hampshire schools, left for a trip to New York City. On the itinerary were visits to the United Nations, Empire State Building, Lincoln Center, Macy's, Chinatown and a tour of the city by bus. The Maine State Highway Commission announced that motorists were dumping trash along the roadways each month at the rate of one cubic yard of litter per mile.

Deaths: William E. Taylor; Carlton O. Saunders; Mary E. Briggs; Asa M. Taylor; Hilda Ives.

30 years ago: Delays have been experienced in getting the War Memorial set on the Bethel Common. Work of clearing the Bethel-Newry-Hanover road project was undertaken, including construction, raising and widening the bridge across Bear River at Newry Corner and

ferred leg injuries when his railway motor car was derailed at Gilead.

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50 years ago: Carl Hansmen and David Kirk were fatally wounded in hunting accidents. The mill of Hanover Dowel Company, at Hanover, was burned—a loss of \$10,000.



IT'S NOT AS MYSTERIOUS AS IT ONCE SEEMED—Patti Truman gets the feel of an Apple computer under the tutelage of Linda Davis in the Adult Ed class on Introduction to Computers.

widening the road in Hanover, which was built in 1941. Fire of an unknown origin destroyed the mobile home of Lewis Cole, Jr. on the Bethel-Locke Mills Road. It was unoccupied at the time.

Marriages: Charles E. Heywood and Phyllis Chabourne.

Deaths: Lavinia B. Coffin, Ernest Cole.

40 years ago: Rev. and Mrs. F. Ernest Smith of Dixmont moved into the Methodist Parsonage. Rev. Smith was to be the pastor of the church for the remainder of the year. Walter Jodrey suf-

fered leg injuries when his railway motor car was derailed at Gilead.

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Northwest Bethel At Andover...

By CLARICE GIBSON

A week of cold and snowy weather has left us knowing that winter is probably here to stay. We woke up on the 19th, 20th and 21st with either new snow on the ground or it was still snowing.

Tuesday it was a bad day and the weather people called it blizzard conditions. We did, however, get our ell shingled on one side as the people had promised they would do it this fall; as they said, it will probably not get any better. The south side was looking and just everyone we spoke to had had too much to do and these two we had talked to a month before; but, of course, one can't leave all their jobs.

The day after thanksgiving Evelyn Hillborn and I went to Gorham, N.H., shopping and had dinner at Wilfred's.

Thanksgiving, Frank and I, George, Frankie, Ira and Kristin Gibson went to my sister Iva and Don Holden's, in Norway, for dinner. Iva's daughter Pearly

dropped in, as well as Steve's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ivy and their son Kevin. Ira and Kristin Gibson went to her grandmother Swanson's in Paris for a later meal as they were having a big get-together.

I see by the paper that Guy Gibbs passed on. His son Daniel and Anita Gibbs still live on this road and another son, Tommy and family, lived for a while right off the main drag, as well as his sister Gladys and husband lived for years in the now Don Bean house.

I have heard of three lucky hunters. Steve Anderson got on the 10th an 11 point buck at 101 lbs.; Howard Chapman got a 215-pound buck; and Ernest Angevine got a good-sized buck.

Frank and Ida Chapman had their Thanksgiving the Sunday before as Sarah Chapman flew Tuesday, the 21st, to Virginia from Portland Jetport, to be with her mother, Louise, and sister Allison. Besides Frank and Ida there were, Mary and Tony, Errol, Deley and Willow Andrews; Sam Brady and Hannah; Howard, Mack, and Nick, Alan and Sarah, Tony, Amy, Katie, Annie and Caitlin, plus Mack's parents, Pip and Ada Cummings.

Mary made her mother Ida Chapman a birthday cake the 17th and they had a family gathering for cake and ice cream.

Mary, Tony, and Errol Andrews went to the 6th wedding anniversary party for Tony's grandparents, Nestor and Kate Tamminen. The Tamminens ran the Coop Store almost next door to our house when we lived in West Paris.

Becky Shaw took the Shaw twins, Jon and Jen, to the 19th anniversary party for Tony's grandparents, Nestor and Kate Tamminen. The Tamminens ran the Coop Store almost next door to our house when we lived in West Paris.

Dr. Lennie, Becky, Jon and Jen went to the Saturday night Mandala Folk Dance at the school.

Nathan Bean, son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Bean, flew into Portland Jetport the 21st and will be back the 27th.

Will try to get the other Thanksgiving get-togethers for next week's paper.

Our granddaughter came the 24th. Theresa and I got down a lot of our Christmas decorations and set up. In the evening Uncle George took her and Frankie to see the Little Mermaid.

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Calvary Congregational Church

A pancake breakfast was served to all Sunday School classes last week. Due to the success of it, plans are made to repeat at a later date.

Pastor Grover's message: "Thanksgiving." Psalm 100 was read; when a person is thankful, he doesn't complain. A poem was read. "Look around and give thanks" by the pastor. The choir sang: "In Thanksgiving Let Us Praise Him." "They sang... In Praise and Giving Thanks Unto the Lord." Ezra 3:11.

Missionary Moments: A letter read from New Brunswick Bible Institute. Former students sharing their experience around the world as God leads them. Christmas cards should be sent out to missionaries in other countries at this time. Sunday evening, 7-9 p.m., Bible Study—The Pursuit of Holiness.



'LEAVIN' CITY LIMITS' belts out a tune at a recent dance. The members are Deb and Norm Pelletier, of West Peru, and Pete Coolidge and Marsha Meisner, of Andover.

Local band plays C&W with a modern touch

By BARBARA ADAMS

Deb and Norm Pelletier of West Peru, and Pete Coolidge and Marsha Meisner of Andover, are having a very exciting present, and an even more promising future. Their band "Leavin' City Limits" won first place in the regional competition sponsored by Rumford/Mexico's radio station WTBM in July, and went on to capture a second place at the state finals in Skowhegan. Within the year they plan to make a recording in answer to a number of requests.

"It may be a mini-cassette with six original songs," Norm said. "It will be all original material. It's definitely what we are going to do next. We will have to promote it ourselves. If it is a success, then usually someone offers to promote it."

"Original material is best," Deb added. "Pete will do the words, and we'll all have input into the music."

"We most definitely want to thank the people in the area for their support," Norm said. "That's what we play for—the people—and we love them right to death. There were so many at the state finals in Skowhegan there was probably nobody left in town."

"We especially want to thank Chris Wells of WTBM for his support during the Showdown, and how he followed through afterwards," both said. "We are most grateful."

Deb, Norm, and Marshall were originally members of the band "Hotline." It was revamped from traditional country music and the name changed in 1986 when the leader left. Pete Coolidge joined the band at that time.

"Norm was in charge, and it gave us an opportunity to do the stuff we wanted to do," Deb said, "so now we play more modern country."

Deb and Norm are newlyweds in a second marriage since September, and Meisner served as best man. Deb works as a secretary in the life and health department of Western Maine Associates in Rumford. Norm has his own business, Creative Masonry, in West Peru. Their children are Erin, 6, and Jacob and Mike, 8 and 14 respectively. Deb has sung and played guitar for 25 years, and Norm, for 20.

"I asked my father to buy me a guitar," he said, "and he did, so I did." A guitarist for 27 years, Pete and his wife Wanda have two children, Howard, 15 and P.J., 13. He works in excavation for Richard Pelletier.

Marshall Meisner is a truck driver for P.H. Chadbourne in Bethel, and has played the drums for 30 years.

"I started out in rock and roll," he said. "That's all there was 30 years ago. That's all the crowd would stand."

He and wife Vicky have a 10-year-old daughter, Megan.

The popular band plays for bottle clubs, dances, private parties, and state fairs and has many engagements booked through 1990. They played a benefit on Oct. 27 for the Adult Activities Center in Rumford, and are playing two more benefits on Nov. 18. On that date, along with the band North Star, they will play for Santa's Helpers, from 3 to 7 p.m., at the Sons of Italy Hall in Rumford, and the same evening at 8 p.m., for the Children's Wishing Well, at the Barn-board in Rumford.

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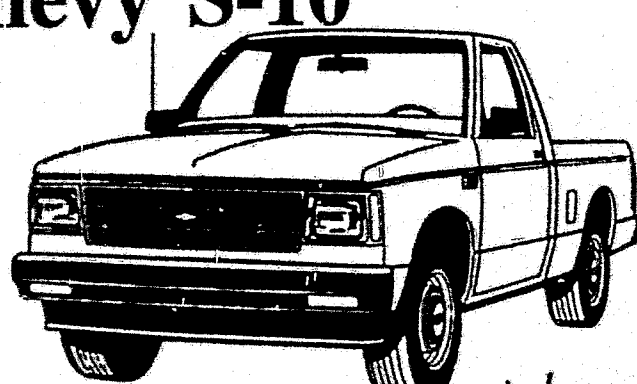
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Pastor's Study

The Bethel Area Clergy Association, with the help of pastors at surrounding churches, brings you these meditations. Not based on any set theme, they will be individual for each pastor. It is hoped you will find in these words, comfort and help for your daily life.

Once again we have come into the time of year, the Christmas season, when the giving and receiving of gifts is in everyone's mind. It is appropriate inasmuch as it is at Christmas when Christians celebrate the time when God gave to all who would receive it the greatest of all gifts, Eternal Life. The golden text of the Bible says it so plainly, "For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." (John 3:16)

Yet the overwhelming majority of people in this sad old world seem to feel that getting eternal life, which includes going to heaven when one dies, is a reward to be earned rather than a gift to be received. Supposedly this reward is earned by "doing good," "living a good life," "becoming religious, joining a church and giving to its work," etc. Certainly there is nothing wrong with any of these noble objectives, but they have absolutely nothing to do with receiving eternal life and going to heaven when you die. Once again the scriptures plainly say, "The wages of sin is death but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord." (Romans 6:23) To say it is obtained by the aforementioned things makes eternal life a reward, thus a grave contradiction of the simply worded text just given. A reward cannot be a gift.

A further text from the New Testament makes this truth even plainer, "For by grace are ye saved, through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God, not of works, lest any man should boast." (Eph. 2:8,9)

The word "saved" in this text means to be "saved" from eternal death, God's penalty (or wages) for sin. The term "grace" is "undeserved favor or kindness from God." "Not of works" means anything one may do with the end in view of earning a reward.

How much plainer can the word of God make this truth? If the matter of receiving eternal life as a reward would merely result in man "boasting" rather than God getting the glory in giving eternal life as a gift, pure and simple.

The matter of getting into heaven has to be on the terms of the one making the offer rather than on the terms of the one receiving it. Is not this a matter of plain logic and reason? The terms are exceedingly broad for "whosoever believeth," "by faith," whosoever will receive eternal life on God's terms.

So it is hoped no one reading these lines has been, or is being deceived by the age-old error that getting eternal life, going to heaven is a reward rather than a gift from Him.

On many Christmas greetings we find the well-known scripture, "For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour which is Christ the Lord." (Luke 2:11) He was God's gift to lost mankind to save them from the penalty of their sin, eternal death, eternal separation from God.

The Christ of the cradle became the Christ of the Cross. He came to pay a debt. He did not owe for those who owed.

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SPECIAL FRIENDS—The day before Thanksgiving at Crescent Park School was devoted to grandparents and other special people. Mrs. Salway's kindergartners and their special friends all worked on a cooperative horn-of-plenty project. Working together are, left to right: grandmothers Georgia Brooks and Muriel Butters with their grandson Tim Brooks, Christopher Howard, Amy Smith, Nicole Grafiam, Mary Chapman, Michelle Delulio and Ashley Cyr.

NEW BOOKS AT ANDOVER

The Andover Public Library recently received the following new books:

Adult fiction: "Ultimate Prizes" by Susan Howatch, "Rummies" by Peter Benchley, "Black Girl, White Girl" by Patricia Moyes, "The Cat Who Played Post Office," "The Cat Who Went Underground," by Lilian Jackson Braun, "Murder in the Rose Garden" by Elliott Roosevelt, "Lisbon" by Valerie Sherwood, "Celebration" by Dana Fuller Rose, "Blind Faith" by Joe McGinnis, "Amethyst" by Mary-Rose Hayes, "Fury" by John Coyne, "Impact" by Stephen Greenleaf, "The Dark Half" by Stephen King, "Emmeline" by Judith Rossner, "Pillars of the Earth" by Ken Follett, "Send Bygraves" by Martha Grimes, "Daddy" by Danielle Steel, "Caribbean" by James A. Michener, "The

Anastasia Syndrome" by Mary Higgins Clark, "The Shape of Dread" by Marcia Muller, "A Fatal Advent" by Isabelle Holland.

Adult non-fiction: "It's Your Pregnancy" by Niels H. Lauersen, M.D., "First Ladies" by Betty Boyd Carroll, "American Heart Association Low Fat, Low Cholesterol Cookbook" by Scott M. Grundy, "Education of a Wandering Man" by Louis L'Amour, "Consumer Reports 1990 Buying Guide," "Aroostook A Century of Logging in Northern Maine" by Richard W. Judd, "The Old Farmers Almanac 1990" by Robert B. Thomas, "Reading The Numbers" by Mary Blockson.

Children's fiction: "The Very Worst Monster" by Pat Hutchins, "Chicken Little" by Steven Kellogg, "The Little Lump of Clay" by Diana Engel, "Thanksgiving at the Tappletons" by Eileen Spinelli, "Trigwater Did It" by Lisa Rovetch, "Ernest and Celestine At the Circus" by Gabrielle Vincent, "Michael in the Dark" by Alison Coles, "The Travels of Barbar"

a debt they could not pay: He died for your sin. If you haven't already, won't you receive this greatest of all gifts this season, when giving and receiving are so prominent? Turn from your own way—go God's way. Put your faith and trust in Christ as your saviour and receive the most priceless gift of all! Then it will be a very Merry Christmas indeed!

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Agnes Gray School
By MARTA CLEMENTS

Despite a storm day and a short week, I do have some news. I will begin with a contribution from Joseph Webb. Joe is now a 7th-grader, but because of extensive surgery, he has not been able to attend the junior high yet. He is being tutored at home. His friends and former teachers are visiting him occasionally, so he is in contact with the outside world. His tutor, Mrs. Gibson, brought us a story written by Joseph.

The Game that Wouldn't Stop
Thursday morning Mrs. Gibson and I played a game with numbers. The object of the game is to arrange numbers from smallest to largest. You roll five dice and use numbers that come up. We got 78510. So we started to play, and when we got to the 46th number we still had lots more to do. We played until we got all the numbers, and when we got them all Mrs. Gibson and I were very tired. It took us 34 minutes and we had 118 numbers listed. Wow!

I did not get in touch with the Kindergarten and 1st Grade teachers, so have no news from the Legion Memorial School. I will check in with them next week.

News from Grade 2 includes Heather Theofrastou as student-of-the-week, for a week-and-a-half! Second-graders are working on individualized math, as part of our math curriculum. They are also doing a lot of work with the computer. They are working with the logo program. They are experimenting and finding out how to write programs for the logo turtle. They have been writing Turkey Talks books, keeping a record about many of the November activities.

The 3rd-graders are continuing their study of Indians. They have been doing historical research on the life and customs of the native Americans. Now they are writing stories and putting themselves into the story as one of the Indians. This has turned out to be a really neat project.

The 4th-graders took a quiz on Wednesday over the different symbols of Maine. For instance, what is the state bird? Next week they will officially begin cursive writing. They learn cursive in the 3rd

Children's non-fiction: "Science Fair Success" by Ruth J. Bombaugh, "Bugs, Slugs, and Crayfish Right Before Your Eyes" by John R. Wiessinger, "Young Women in China" by Margaret Rau, "The Book of Eagles" by Helen Runey Sadtler, "Whales" by Seymour Simon, "The Battle of Gettysburg" by Neil Johnson.

MS. VOGT WEDS DR. COX

Amy Vogt and Janna L. Cox were married Sept. 2 at the Congregational Church in Waterville.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Vogt, of Bethel. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Cox, of King City, Ontario, Canada.

The maid of honor was Patricia Ackerman; the best man was Firind Cox. The bride graduated from Gould Academy and from the University of Southern Maine with a B.S. in Nursing. The groom graduated from the Taron to French School and from the University of Toronto with a B.A. in History. He also received an M.D. from that institution.

The bride is employed at Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto as an R.N. in the Intermediate Cardiac Care Unit.

The groom is in his second year of residency at Toronto Western Hospital.

Grade but need to continue instruction and practice. For fun on one of our many rainy days this past week, the 4th-graders held a checker tournament. Kim Kangas was the winner. Congratulations. Kim.

My 5th-graders are continuing writing. We are concentrating on paragraphs. One assignment was to write a paragraph, beginning with the main idea and adding four or five sentences with details. Somewhere in the paragraph a sentence that did not belong had to be inserted for their teacher to find. This really helped show the children how to stick to their topic sentence. We also have several models of Pilgrim life set up around the room. We have been discussing the history of Thanksgiving in social studies.

The 3rd-graders became very interested in the current news of what is going on in Germany. They decided to do some research and a project on the Berlin Wall. Katie Walton came up with an original project... What if there were a West Paris Wall? She discussed what life would be like if that were true. The class was scheduled to have a pizza party on Tuesday, which turned out to be our first storm of the season. The party was held on Wednesday and enjoyed even though a day late.

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The double-ring ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Al Niles. The bride was given in marriage by her parents. She wore a floor length, off the shoulder satin gown, made by Shirley Powell of Hanover.

Miss Michelle Mason attended her sister as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were: Karen Mason, sister of the bride, and Kristen Powell. Flower maiden was Elaine Bailey, aunt of the bride.

The groom's best man was long-time friend Christopher Powell. Ushers were brothers of the bride: Delbert, Jr. and Kenneth Mason.



Mr. and Mrs. Russell Van Duersen

BELLUCCI-VAN DEURSEN VOWS
Russell Van Duersen, Tolstar Class of '80, presently completing the Civil Engineering program at Wentworth Institute of Technology, Boston, Mass., and Kathleen Bellucci, Parippanny Hills High School class of '89, who attended Bates College, Lewiston, were married Sept. 2 in Lakeville, Pa., at St. Mary's Church. An outdoor reception followed at the home of the bride's parents.

The groom is the son of Nancy Planie, Mexico, and John Van Duersen, Waterville, Conn. The groom was formerly of Bethel and had been employed at Sunday River Skiway before moving to Boston to attend college.

The bride is the daughter of Louis and Maureen Bellucci, of Lakeville, Pa. After a skiing honeymoon in Argentina, the couple live in Newton, Mass.

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Sunday: 10 a.m. Sunday School.
Sunday: 8 p.m. Youth Group.
Thursday: 7 p.m. Bible Study at C.E.B.
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Thursday: 7 p.m. Adult Choir practice.
Ladies Aid, every other Tuesday, noon, C.E.B.
Locke Mills Union Church
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West Paris First Universalist Church
Rev. Don Rollins, Ministerial Intern
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Trinity Lutheran Church
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Rev. John Matties, Pastor
Sunday School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:15 a.m.
North Paris Federated Church
Rev. Jonathan Haslett, Pastor
Sunday:
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10:45 a.m. Praise Service.
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OVEREATERS ANONYMOUS, Bethel Fire Station, 4-5 p.m. Monday-Saturday. 22p

Bethel Fire House Groups: ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS—Sunday, 7:30; Big Book Tuesday, 7:45; Women's Discussion: Friday, 7:30, 12 Steps. 12p

AA meets every Thursday, 8:30 p.m., basement Congregational Church, Bethel. 24p

AL-ANON, Wednesday, 8 p.m., Telstar Regional High School. 28p

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WOODLOTS TO CUT—Top prices paid; good, clean job done. Small lots welcome. Call West Pairs, 874-2728. 47-48p

WANTED TO RENT—Single parent with 2 children desperately need small house to rent in S.A.D. #4 area. Rustic okay, reasonable. If you can help, write RR 2, Box 2618, Bryant Pond, 04215. 45-48p

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KENDALL DOWELL MILL needs an experienced mill operator. Apply in person, 488 Main St., 874-2728. 47-48p

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Award of the bids will be made by the SAD #44 Board of Directors at their meeting on December 11, 1989. The successful bidder will have seven (7) business days to pay the amount bid by certified check or money order and to remove the vehicle(s). The buses may be inspected during the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. at the SAD #44 Bus Garage, Lower Main Street (Rt. 26), Bethel, Maine. S.A.D. #44 makes no warranties or guarantees concerning the condition of these vehicles or their suitability for transport or other purposes. S.A.D. #44 reserves the right to reject any and all bids. 15p

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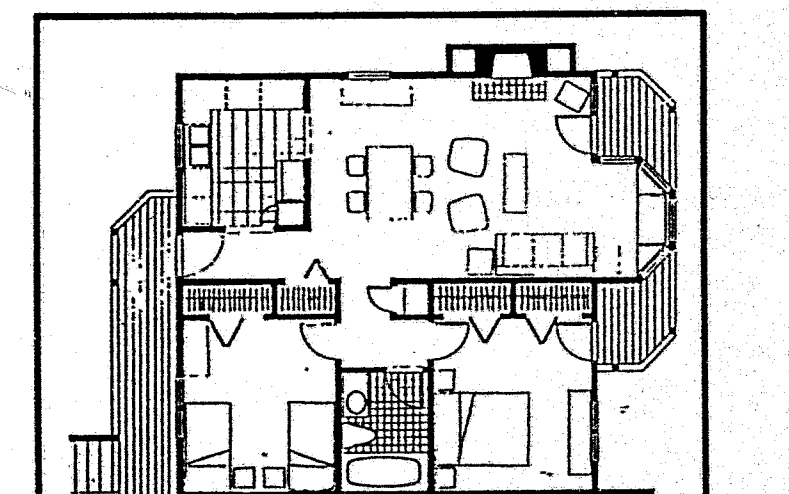
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PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252 - a notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on December 4, 1989 at 7 o'clock p.m. at the Bethel Town Office to consider a liquor license application from Harry Faulkner d/b/a Backstage Restaurant & Lounge, located Summer St. Public comment will be heard at that time. Prior to the hearing date written comment may be issued to the Bethel Town Office.

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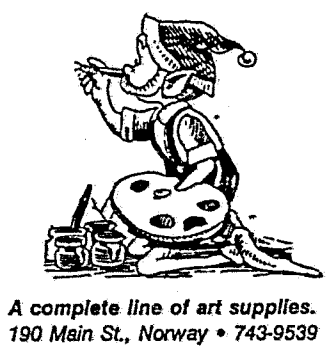
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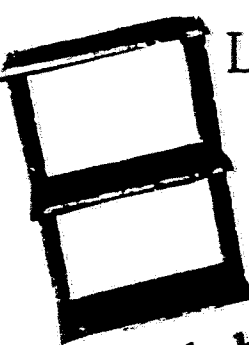
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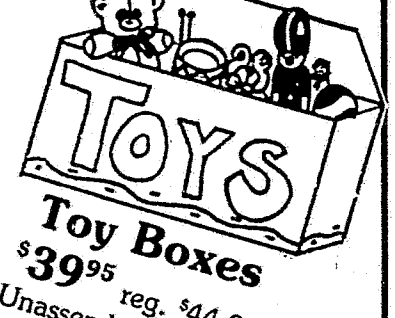
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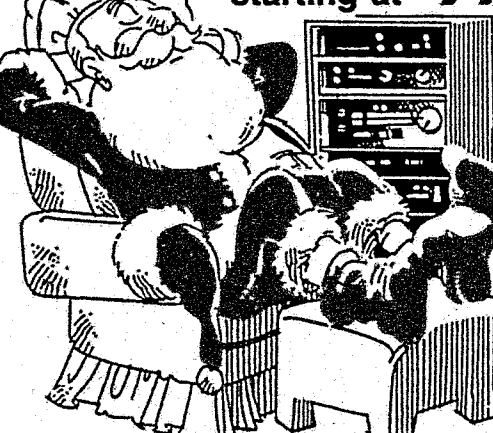
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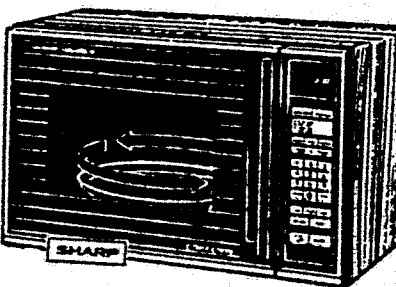
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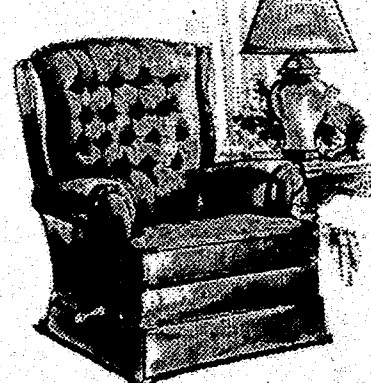
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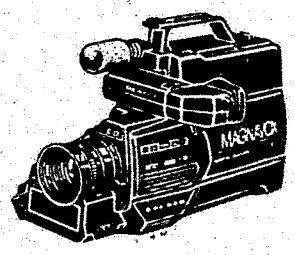
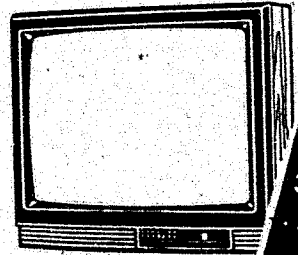


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Obituaries

HILDING R. GUSTAFSON JR.

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He was born at Bridgeport, Conn., June 13, 1912, the son of Hilding R. Gustafson Sr. and Harriett H. Merriett. He was educated in Bridgeport schools and finished at Bryant Pond schools.

He was an aeronautical laboratory technician at Sikorsky Aircraft Co. in Stratford, Conn. Mr. Gustafson was a member of Jackson-Silver American Legion Post of Locke Mills, and was a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps.

He served in the U.S. Army from 1941-45 in the Asian-Pacific theaters of operation, serving at Guadalcanal and the northern Solomons, receiving two bronze stars.

Mr. Gustafson came from Stratford, Conn., to Bryant Pond in 1957. He married Florence Chase on April 1, 1960.

Survivors include his wife of Bryant Pond; two sisters, Elizabeth Kolesar of Connecticut, and Martha Potthorst of Oklahoma City, Okla.; two stepsons, Henry Morin of Connecticut, and Robert Chase of Connecticut; two stepdaughters, Darlene Hathaway of Connecticut, and Judy Brown of New York; six stepgrandchildren and seven stepgreat-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, Nov. 26, at the Andrews Funeral Home, South Woodstock.

ABRAHAM "LINC" MERRILL

Abraham "Linc" Merrill, 74, of Bethel, died late Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1989, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for 10 days.

He was born at Bethel, March 17, 1915, the son of Joel and Lula Downs Merrill. He attended Bethel schools.

Mr. Merrill served with the U.S. Navy aboard the aircraft carrier USS Hancock from 1943-45. Following his service in the Navy, he worked at the Portland Shipyard for a period of time.

He was later employed as a truck driver for P.H. Chadbourn & Co., in Bethel, for 35 years, retiring in 1980. He was a member of the Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion of Bethel.

He is survived by his wife of 48 years, the former Evelyn McMillin of Bethel; three brothers, Guy Merrill of Auburn, Kenneth Merrill of South Paris, and Earl Merrill of South Woodstock; and four sisters, Eva DesRoche of Topsham, Helen Fuller of Oxford, Olive Williams of Bethel, and Beatrice Bean of Hanover. He was predeceased by three brothers, Floyd, Harold and Herman Merrill and a sister, Ruth Brown.

Graveside services will be held in the spring at Riverside Cemetery, Bethel. In lieu of flowers memorial donations may be made to our Lady of the Snows Flower Fund, Bethel.

LUCILLE W. MAROCK

Lucille W. Marock, 81, of Albany Township, died Tuesday, Nov. 21, 1989 at West Paris.

She was born at Brooklyn, N.Y., Feb. 8, 1908, the daughter of George and Katherine Weiterer. She was educated in Brooklyn, N.Y., schools. Mrs. Marock was a homemaker. She had resided at Albany Township for the past 31 years, coming here from New York City. She married George Marock on Feb. 28, 1944. He died June 24, 1988.

Surviving is a brother George C. Weiterer of St. Petersburg Beach, Fla.

Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 24, at the Raymond Funeral Home, in South Paris. Burial was in the Hunt's Corner Cemetery, Albany. In lieu of flowers, please make contributions in her memory to the Alzheimer's Assoc., ADA Foundation, Highland Ave., Scarborough 04074.

BERTHA A. WILSON

Bertha A. Wilson, 77, of Bethel, died Thursday, Nov. 23, 1989, at Parkview Memorial Hospital, in Brunswick.

She was born at Bethel, Feb. 22, 1912, the daughter of Fred C. Verrill and Viabellie Bicknell. She was educated in Woodstock area schools and was a homemaker.

Mrs. Wilson was a member of the Seventh-day Adventist Church, and lived in Bethel for 50 years, coming from South Woodstock. She married Benjamin W. Wilson on July 4, 1928.

She is survived by her husband of Bethel; two sons, Perley H. Wilson of Bethel, and Orrie V. Wilson of Bethel; four daughters, Grace E. Hurd of South Woodstock, Nellie I. Ondrick of Stoneham, Mass., Margaret R. Benoit of Marlboro, Mass., and Lillian J. Wilson of Bethel; a sister, Florence C. Benson of South Woodstock; and several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Sunday, Nov. 26, at the Seventh-day Adventist Church at South Woodstock. Interment was at the Wayside Cemetery in West Paris.

Community Calendar

Friday, Dec. 1: Christmas tree lighting at the municipal building in Newry, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments served. Christmas tree lighting on the Common in Bethel, 7 p.m., with Santa.

Saturday, Dec. 2: Baked bean and casserole supper, Bethel United Methodist Church, 5-15 and 6:30 p.m.; adults \$4.50; under-12, \$2.50.

Dance, at the West Paris Grange Hall. Mini-fair and luncheon, at the Rumford Point Church, sponsored by the Ladies Aide, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.; soup and sandwich lunch, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.

Annual Advent Fair, Trinity Lutheran Church, South Paris, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Christmas Fair and Tea, West Parish Congregational Church, noon-3 p.m.

Andover Library Hours: Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1:00-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: hours: Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-5 p.m., 6-8 p.m.; Thursday, 1-5 p.m., pre-school story hour, 10-11 a.m.; Friday, 4-6 p.m.; Saturday, 1-5 p.m. Betsy Raymond, Librarian.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 655-2505. Library hours: Tuesday and Friday, 1-5 p.m.

Hamilin Memorial Library, Paris Hill; hours: Tuesday-Friday, 10-4; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9. Telephone: 743-2980.

West Paris Library, West Paris; hours: Monday, 3-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m.

REACH - Sexual Abuse Helpline, 743-9777. Serving victims of sexual abuse—past or present. 24 hour service in Oxford County.

AA Meetings at Bethel Fire Station: Sunday-6:30 p.m., Big Book; Tuesday-7-8:30 p.m., Women's Discussion;

Russell Jr. and Melinda Clark, of North Norway, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Patricia Evangeline Hope Clark, born Nov. 15, at 8:35 p.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 6 lbs., 1 ounce.

Maternal grandparents are Rodney and Geneva Westleigh, of Greenwood. Paternal grandparents are Marilyn Clark and the late Russell Sr. Clark, of North Norway. Patricia joins a sister, Mandy, 3½.

Kristie Sue Day and Benjamin Andrew Hutchins, of Bryant Pond, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Abigail Leigh Hutchins, born Nov. 11 at 3:32 p.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 5 lbs., 10½ oz.

Maternal grandparents are Bonnie and Bob Day, of New Gloucester. Paternal grandparents are Martha and Edward Gammon, of Bryant Pond.

Brian and Beverly Bailey, of Andover, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brianne Marie, born on Nov. 24, at 1:38 p.m., at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 4 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Marilyn White, of Andover. Paternal grandparents are Lester and Helen Bailey, of Andover. Brianne joins a brother, (Freddie) Douglas, 4.

Matthew and Melinda Bishop, of Norway, are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Brandon Scott, born on Nov. 23, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 lbs., 3 ozs.

Maternal grandparents are Charles and Ruth Mason, of Bethel. Paternal grandparents are Charles and Leona Bishop, of Bucksport. Brandon joins a brother, Steven, 3½.

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Sons of American Legion, 7:30 p.m., Jackson-Silver Post #88, American Legion, Locke Mills.

Every Thursday: Game Party at Mundt-Allen Post #81, Vernon Street, Bethel, 6:30 p.m.

First Thursday of Each Month: Upton Board of Selectmen meets, 6 p.m.

Bethel Historical Society, Dr. Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Second Thursday of Each Month: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at the Casco Bank, 7:30 a.m.

SHARE support group for bereaved parents suffering loss of an infant or miscarriage, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, 7-9 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #87, AP & AM.

Third Thursday of Each Month: Fish & Game, at Methodist Church; potluck supper at 6 p.m.; meeting at 7 p.m.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club, at Newry municipal building, 7:30 p.m., meeting.

Every Friday: Friday Gift Shop, at the Bethel United Methodist Church, during summer, 1-5 p.m.

Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post #88, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6:30 p.m.

Third Friday of Each Month: ML Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

Second Saturday of Each Month: Woodstock Historical Society, 7 p.m., Woodstock Historical Society Museum.

First Monday of Each Month: Newry Community Church Ladies Circle, 7:30 p.m.

Second Monday of Each Month: Newry Mothers' Club meets at Swan Club Room, 7:30 p.m.

Second Tuesday of Each Month: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Bethel Snow Twisters, meet at Casco Bank, 7 p.m.

La Leche League meets at area members' homes. Call 838-3587 for information.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Cross Country Quilters meets at the Bethel Library, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Bethel Lions Club meets at the Bethel Lions Den, Main St. Social hour—6:30-7 p.m.; Dinner at 7 p.m. and meeting follows.

First and Third Monday of Each Month: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Conservation Commission meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Gilead Planning Board meets at the Gilead Town Garage office, 7 p.m.

First and Third Tuesday of Each Month: Woodstock Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Tuesday: Greenwood Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

Every Wednesday: Gilead Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Every Thursday: Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday of Each Month: SAD #44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover.

First Wednesday of Each Month: Woodstock Planning Board meets at the Town Office.

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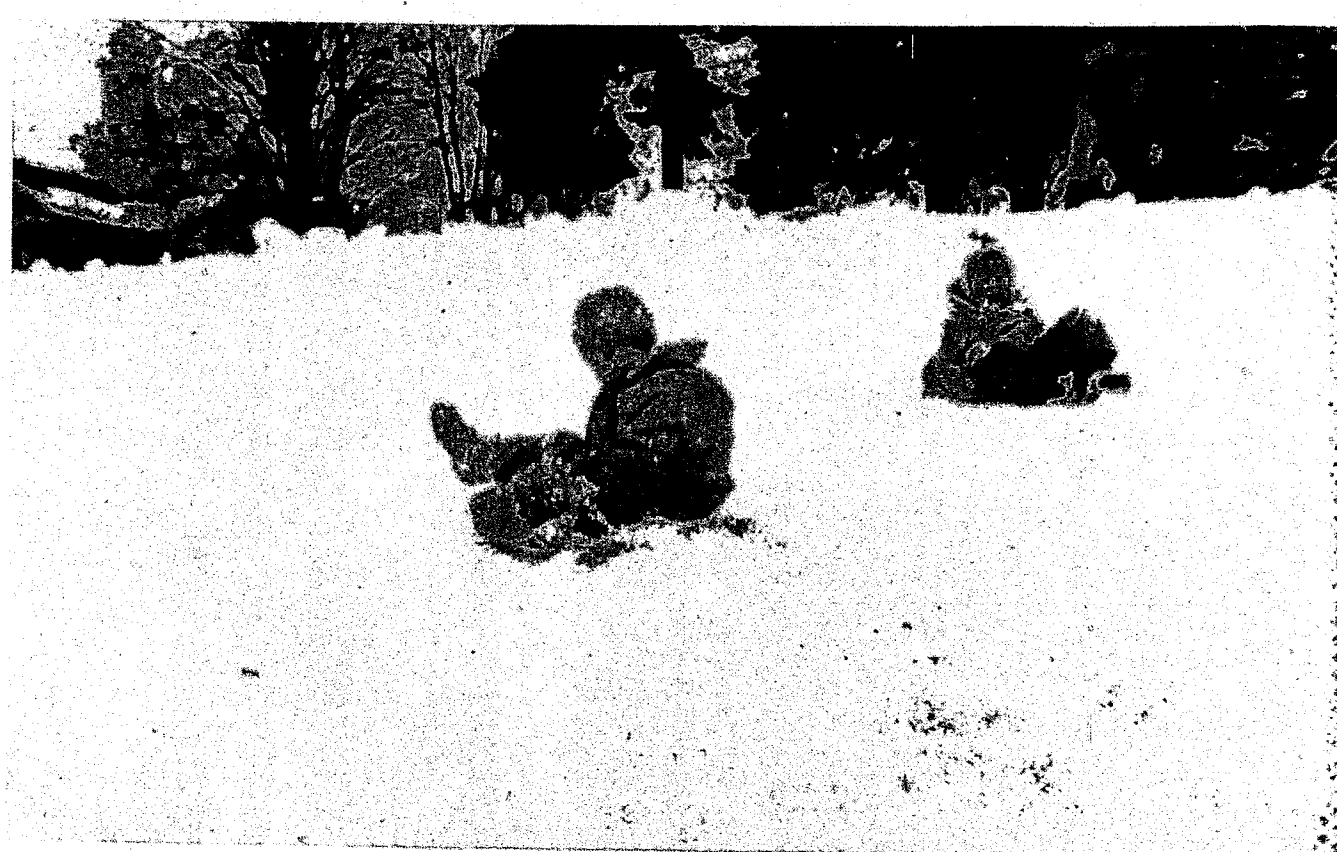
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